# sirius scars

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"Memories in the Palm of Her Hand"

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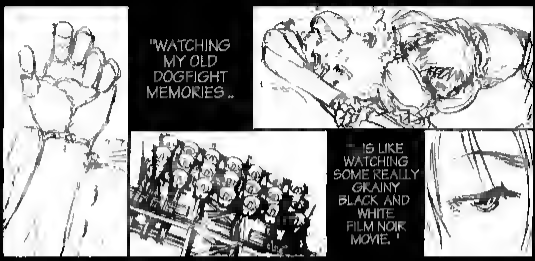



"SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING SHIFTS SHARPELY INTO FOCUS AND IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE...

"I DIE A DOG'S DEATH."

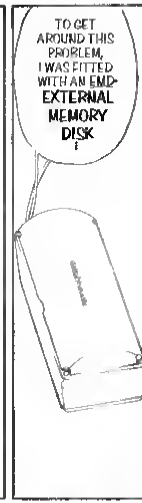
...A DOG'S DEATH?
YOU KNOW... MY •SECOND• DEATH!
THE FIRST WAS AS A +HUMAN+!
...THE SECOND WAS AS A ~~DOG~~!
...WHEN I ENTERED THE RING ON THAT DAY, I HAD •NINE• CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES... ONE MORE AND I WOULD'VE MOVED UP TO THE KATZBALGER CLASS...
MY OPPONENT WAS SOME PUP NAMED "THE WHITE THIRTEEN" WHO HAD WON HER FIRST FOUR MATCHES!
...THE ODDS WERE 6-TO-4 IN MY FAVOR!
...BUT AS IT TURNED OUT!

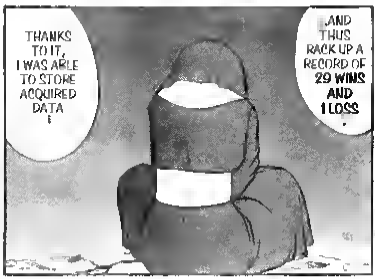
THE MATCH WAS OVER !
...A MERE 46 SECONDS AFTER IT BEGAN...
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE IT WAS THE COMPLETE ABSURDITY OF THE WHOLE THING !
...BUT MY LOSS TO YOU SHOCKED ME SO HARD THAT I... "AWOKE" !
...AND LET ME TELL YOU, SIRIUS, NOT A DAY GOES BY !
! THAT I WISH I HADN'T "AWOKEN" !!
YOU SEE, YOUR BLOWS TO MY HEAD DAMAGED THE PORTION OF MY BRAIN THAT PRODUCED VITAMIN B2, A VITAL COMPONENT NEEDED FOR CONVERTING SHORT-TERM MEMORY TO LONG-TERM MEMORY !
AND SO, THANKS TO YOU !

...I BECAME A "POSTER-CHILD" FOR ANTEROGRADE AMNESIA
I COULDN'T RETAIN ANY MEMORIES
...THE NEXT DAY, THE NEXT MOMENT, IT DIDN'T MATTER
...I'D FORGET THINGS ALMOST BEFORE THEY EVEN HAPPENED
I FELT LIKE A CHARACTER IN SOME BAD MOVIE THAT'S DOOMED TO REPEAT THE SAME STUPID DAY
OVER AND OVER AND OVER AND OVER AND OVER
IT DIDN'T MATTER HOW MUCH TIME HAD PASSED, TO ME IT WAS ALWAYS MAY 17th
...THE DAY YOU KILLED ME... MY PAST... MY FUTURE !!

OF COURSE MY "OWNER" ABANDONED ME— WHY OWN A DOG THAT CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO HER MASTER IS, RIGHT?
WHATEVER HIS REASONS WERE, OUR MUTUAL "FRIEND" MARCEAU PICKED ME UP AND SOON I WAS BACK IN THE ARENA.

BUT THANKS TO MY AFFLICTION, I WOULD LOSE PRECIOUS BATTLE EXPERIENCE ALMOST AS SOON AS I HAD ACQUIRED IT.


TO GET AROUND THIS PROBLEM, I WAS FITTED WITH AN EMD- EXTERNAL MEMORY DISK.


THANKS TO IT, I WAS ABLE TO STORE ACQUIRED DATA.
...AND THUS RACK UP A RECORD OF 29 WINS AND 1 LOSS.

IT'S ALSO LIKE A COMPASS, MY EMD.

.....?
THERE ARE TWO STARS IN THE SKY THAT TRADITIONALLY HAVE HELPED TO GUIDE TRAVELERS AT NIGHT !
...IRONICALLY, ONE OF THOSE STARS IS SIRIUS, "THE DOG STAR" !
WHY AM I MENTIONING THIS? BECAUSE AS SOME CRUEL JOKE, MY END HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO ENDLESSLY PLAY OVER AND OVER ONE PARTICULAR MEMORY .
.....THE MEMORY OF MY "DEATH" !
AND LIKE THOSE TWO GUIDING ORBS OF LIGHT, THE LAST THING I SEE !
...IS YOU AND THE TWO LIGHTS OF YOUR BLADE'S PLASMA GENERATORS !

GLOMP
SO... UNTIL THE DAY I KILL YOU!
..UNTIL I MAKE THE FUCKING MEMORIES *STOP* AND REDEEM MY SOUL!
...YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY ENEMY!!

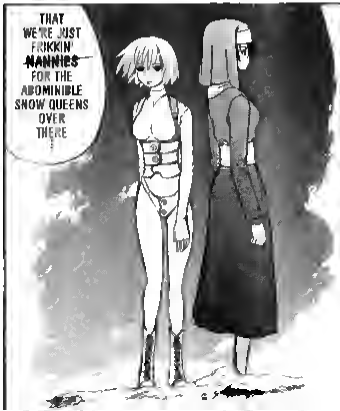
RIGHT NOW THE ONLY THING KEEPING ME FROM SNAPPING YOUR FREAKING NECK IS MARCEAU'S GODDAMN IFF POWER CUT OFF
BUT MARK MY WORDS! THE DAY +WILL+ COME WHEN I WILL KILL——
oh, shit... um, hey, my body's kind've... LOCKED UP on me... uh, do you think maybe you could
see, what'd you think, dummy?! mine's all locked up now, too!
SHE'S KIND'VE A PAIN, ISN'T SHE?
DRAG DRAG
NO, I THINK SHE'S JUST TRYING TO WORK THROUGH SOME... "ISSUES"

OH YEAH THIS'S JUST LOVELY !

THOSE ALBION SUPPLY PRICKS DIDN'T LEAVE US ENOUGH AMMO TO KILL ~~OURSELVES~~, LET ALONE THE ENEMY!
WE WERE ABLE TO RECLAIM AN ADDITIONAL 86 ROUNDS FROM THE ENEMY DEAD, SIR

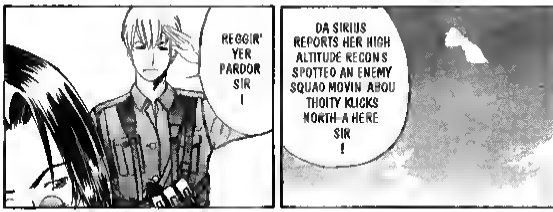
SO THE RECON REPORTS WERE TRUE
CAN'T BELIEVE ONE PERSON COULD TAKE OUT A WHOLE SQUAD LIKE THAT

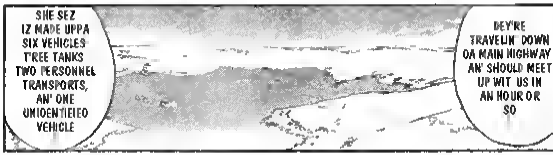
IF THAT'S WHAT THE ENEMY BELIEVES, THAZ COO— AT LEAST THAT *SOUNDS* BETTER N THE TRUTH

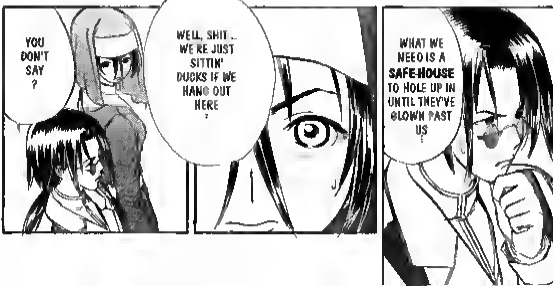

THAT WE'RE JUST FRIKKIN' ~~NANNIES~~ FOR THE ABOMINIBLE SNOW QUEENS OVER THERE !

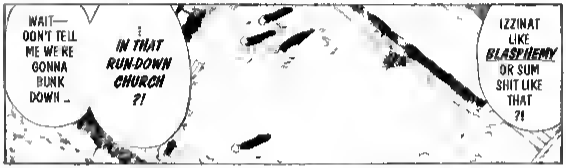
FORGET WHAT YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SCHWALLE, ALBION CORP'S GOT ONLY ONE GOAL IN MIND HERE
THE TESTING OF THEIR NEW N IMPROVED MILITARY HARDWARE
THINK ABOUT IT. WHAT COMPANY IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD BUILD A FRIKKIN' FACTORY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FRIKKIN NEUTRAL ZONE ?
LET ALONE TRY TO GET IT UP AND RUNNING
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHEN DID YOU GUYS FIND THE BITCH ?
AROUND 1130 HOURS, SIR
SUPPOSEDLY, WE GOT SUPPLIES WAITING FOR US THERE
...BUT IF YOU GUYS'RE LIKE ME YOU PROBABLY SMELL AN ALBION BOARD DIRECTOR'S STALE FART
SO LET'S START BY SENDING OUR TWO "LOVELY LADIES" OVER TO LAY SOME EYEBALLS ON THE PLACE

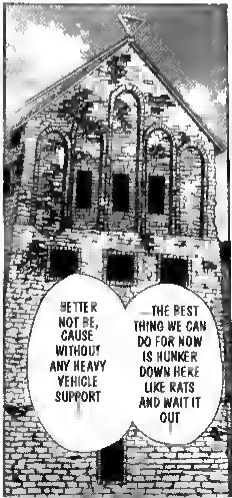
IE THEY SEE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY
WE'RE GETTIN TH FUCK OUTTA DODGE, MARCEAU RE DAMNED !


REGGIR' YER PARDON SIR !
DA SIRIUS REPORTS HER HIGH ALTITUDE RECONS SPOTTED AN ENEMY SQUAD MOVIN ABOU THOITY KLICKS NORTH-A HERE SIR !

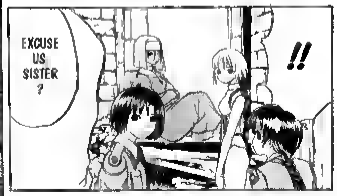

SHE SEZ IZ MADE UPPA SIX VEHICLES T'REE TANKS TWO PERSONNEL TRANSPORTS, AN' ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE
DEY'RE TRAVELIN' DOWN OA MAIN HIGHWAY AN' SHOULD MEET UP WIT US IN AN HOUR OR SO


YOU DON'T SAY ?
WELL, SHIT.. WE'RE JUST SITTIN' DUCKS IF WE HANG OUT HERE !
WHAT WE NEED IS A SAFE-HOUSE TO HOLE UP IN UNTIL THEY'VE GLOWN PAST US !


WAIT— DON'T TELL ME WE'RE GONNA BUNK DOWN ..
IN THAT RUN-DOWN CHURCH ?!
IZZINAT LIKE BLASPHEMY OR SUM SHIT LIKE THAT ?!


BETTER NOT BE, CAUSE WITHOUT ANY HEAVY VEHICLE SUPPORT
—THE BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR NOW IS HUNKER DOWN HERE LIKE RATS AND WAIT IT OUT

I DON'T LIKE ALL THEM GRUNTS RUNNING AROUND THE WAY THEY ARE
I SWEAR THEY'RE JUST *ASKING* FOR THE ENEMY TO COME UP HERE AND ATTACK US


EXCUSE US, SISTER ?
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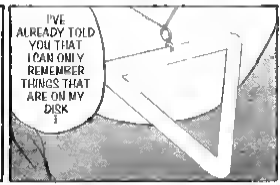
IS... IS THE WAR MOVING THIS WAY ?
WE'RE JUST CIVILIANS AFTER ALL, SO THEY'LL LEAVE US ALONE RIGHT ?
YOU SEE A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO :
THIS ARMY CHAP SHOWED UP AT OUR DOOR AND ASSURED US THAT THE FRONT WOULDN'T COME ANY CLOSER THAN 10km FROM HERE !
I'M SORRY BUT IT'S REALLY NOT VERY SAFE HERE ANYMORE
IT'D BE BEST IF YOU WERE TO EVACUATE AT LEAST AS FAR SOUTH AS THE BRIDGE !
SOMEBODY'S GOTTA SOFTSPOT FOR LIL KIDS !! ♫
HMPF
mumble * grumble *
chuddup... nobody said i hadda be a bitch 24/7, y'know !
Sides, this life sucks enough without having some cranky man gone off on an

ROSE... I WISH YOU'D TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

WERE YOU... ARE YOU REALLY A NUN ?

YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS CHURCH, AND THOSE PEOPLE SEEMED TO KNOW YOU TOO

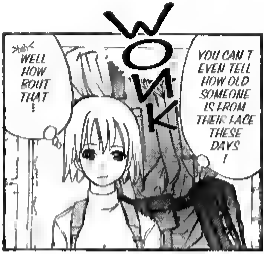

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I CAN ONLY REMEMBER THINGS THAT ARE ON MY DISK

I DUNNO ... MAYBE YOUR "FRIENDS" AT ALRION CORP THOUGHT I'D BE MORE +MELLOW+ IF I WAS DRESSED LIKE THIS

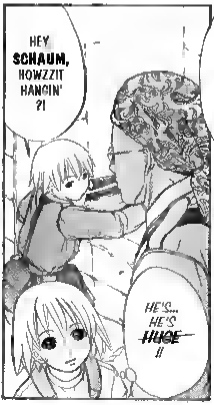

I'M PRETTY SURE THERE'S NO TRAUMATIC HIDDEN MEANING TO MY WEARING A HABIT

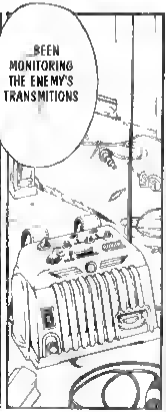
TALKS PRETTY GOOD FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T REMEMBER THINGS, DON'T SHE ?
LOOK, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME JUST SAY SO OKAY ?
BESIDES, YOU CAN'T BE A REAL NUN SINCE KILLING PEOPLE WOULD BE A SIN, AND THAT D MAKE YOU A PRETTY WORTHLESS LITTLE DOGGY, NOW WOULDN T IT?
WHAT THE FUCK'S THAT S'POSTA MEAN ?!!
OKAY, HERE WE ARE
HEY, KID! THERE'S SOME BAD PEOPLE COMING THIS WAY! YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE!
AND YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING ARMY WITH CASES OF LIVE AMMO, EITHER !

I'M LOTTE, THE COMPANY SHARP SHOOTER! PLEASED T MEETCHA !!
COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM SAID HE WANTED HIS BEST LONG DISTANCE SNIPER ON POINT SO HERE I AM !
ACTUALLY I'M 20-YEARS OLD, MA AM !
YOU'RE STILL A KID !
ANYWAY I'D LIKE TO CHAT, BUT I GOT BUSINESS HERE
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL +HER+
BUT I AGREE WITH YOU THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A KID TO BE JUST HANGING OUT ..
THMPF
KLIKT


WOW
WELL HOW ABOUT THAT !
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL HOW OLD SOMEONE IS FROM THEIR LACE THESE DAYS !

OW
DUCK

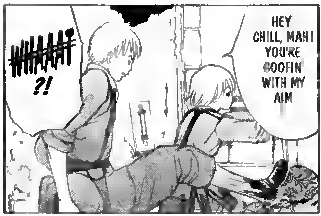

HEY SCHAUM, HOWZZIT HANGIN' ?!
HE'S... HE'S HUGE !!


BEEN MONITORING THE ENEMY'S TRANSMITIONS

PRETTY WEIRD SOMEHOW THEY FOUND OUT WE'RE HERE

MEDIC !!
POW
YOUSE TWO! ON YER FEET! NOW!
I GOTS ORDERS TA GRABS A COUPLA YOUSE AN' DRAG YER BUNS OVER TA HQ!
DRAG DRAG DRAG
AND YOU ARE ?
"STORM TROOPER" HAULTMANN, AT CHER SERVICE !!
WHEN YOUSE NEEDS TA SEND IN YER BEST TA SMASH THROUGH DA ENEMY LINES... YOUSE SENDS +ME+ !!
SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY DANGEROUS JOB !!

YUP! BUT TH' COMMANDER NEEDS GUYS WIT COURAGE N- COJONES AN SINCE I GOTS BOT IZ MY CIVIC DUTY TA USE'EM!
BEING A TOTAL IDIOT DOESN'T HURT EITHER
NOPE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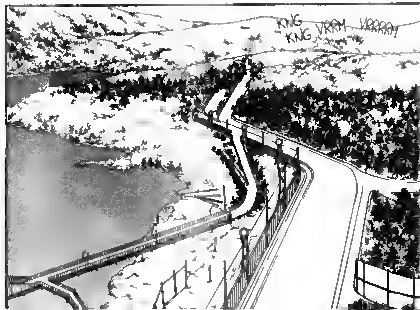
HEY CHILL, MAN! YOU'RE @OOFIN WITH MY AIM

THERE THEY ARE !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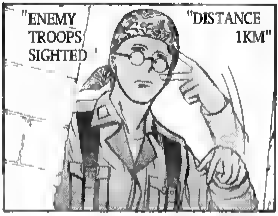

"ENEMY TROOPS SIGHTED"
"DISTANCE 1KM"

"16 VEHICLES 15 SQUADS"

"10-4"

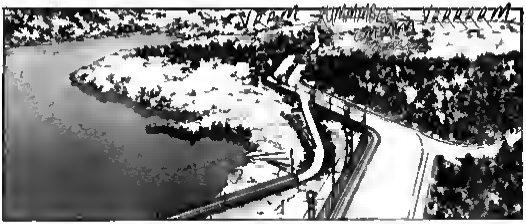
WHAT'S WITH THE FUNKY HAND JIVES ?
KLCK KLCK
HAND SIGNALS-- IF SCHAUM WAS TA YELL HIS INFO TO DA COMMANDER, HE'D GETTA BUNCHA AMMO FIRED AT'IM FOR HIS TROUBLES
KLCK
KLCK
KLCK

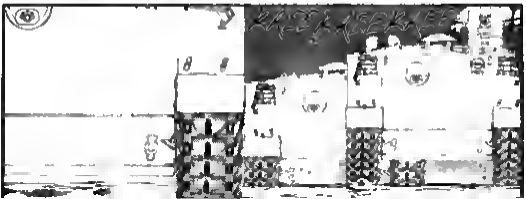
YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR THE COMMANDER TO BE OUT ON THE LINES LIKE THAT ?
HA! DAT'S JUS' DA WAY HE IS Y'KNOW ?

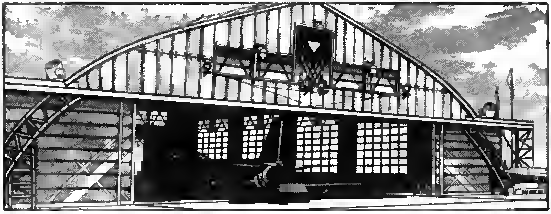
TAKIN' CHARGE LIKE DAT'S HOW HE WAS ABLE TA CLAW HIS WAY TA HIS OWN COMMAND
KACHA KACHA KACHA
FOR DA LAS' TEN FIFTEEN YEARS, ALL HE'S EVER KNOWN IS WAR OF SOME KIND OR OTHER... SUMMA DA CRAP HE'S SEEN... HECK, I KNOW I'D BE A HARD-ASS BASTICH TOO
HE'S GOT A SHARP TONGUE AND SHORT TEMPER, BUT HE ALSO MAKES SMART DECISIONS AND HE MAKES THEM QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY
HEARD HE WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A MISSION NOT TOO LONG AGO.... SOMETHING ABOUT CAPTURING A REBEOADE ROBOT
WHOOP
"ROBOT" ?
DA TWO A YOUSE STAY DOWN BEHIND DIS WALL, GOT DAT?
YOUSE SHOULD BE SAFE DERE
HAULT-MANN ...?

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OUT THERE AND COME BACK IN ONE PIECE !
REMEMRER, YOUR JOB'S MORE RARREROUS THAR ARYBODY ELSE'S HERE !
uh RIGHT

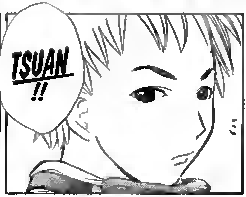
HERE THEY COME !!
KABE KABE KABE







SO ANYWAY THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ESCAPE FROM THAT FREAKY JET WHEN SUDDENLY—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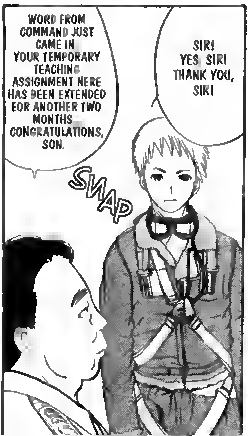
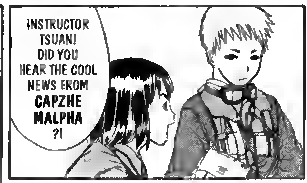
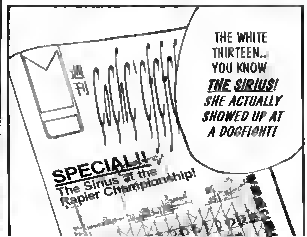
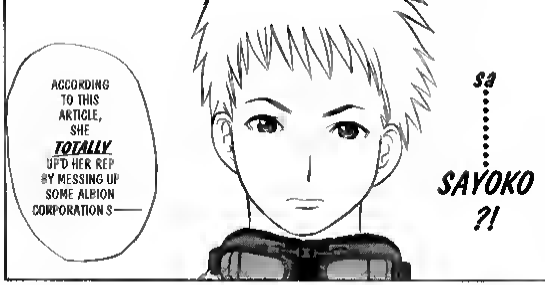
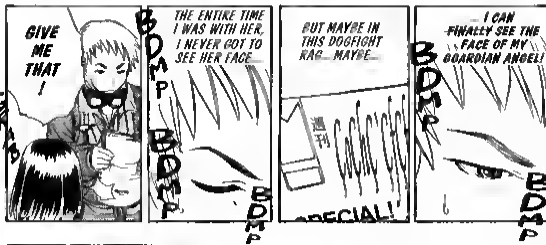
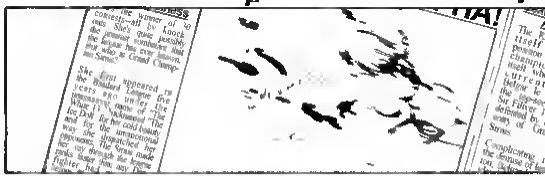

WORD FROM COMMAND JUST CAME IN YOUR TEMPORARY TEACHING ASSIGNMENT HERE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS CONGRATULATIONS, SON.
SIR! YES, SIR! THANK YOU, SIR!
SWAP


INSTRUCTOR TSUAN! DID YOU HEAR THE COOL NEWS FROM CAPZHE MALPHA ?!


SPECIAL!!
The Sirius at the Kapler Championship!
THE WHITE THIRTEEN... YOU KNOW THE SIRIUS! SHE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP AT A DOGFIGHT!



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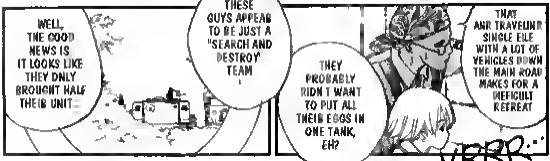
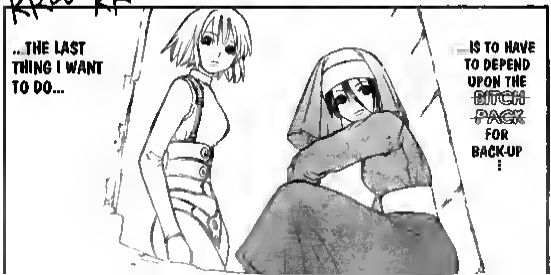
KREEE KREEE
AHHH BOOM
BAM BAM BAM
HERE THEY COME!
VRRRR


WELL, THE GOOD NEWS IS IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ONLY BROUGHT HALF THEIR UNIT...
THESE GUYS APPEAR TO BE JUST A "SEARCH AND DESTROY" TEAM.
THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT TO PUT ALL THEIR EGGS IN ONE TANK, EH?
THAT AIR TRAVELLIN' SINGLE ELF WITH A LOT OF VEHICLES DOWN THE MAIN ROAD MAKES FOR A DIFFICULT RETREAT
VRRR...

YEAH THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST A BUNCH DE +GRUNTS+ WHO WERE "LUCKY ENOUGH" TO DRAW SHIT RETAIL.
VRR.
EVEN SO.
KREEE KREEE


...THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO...
IS TO HAVE TO DEPEND UPON THE BITCH PACK FOR BACK-UP!

KREEE KREEE KREEE KREEE KREEE KREEE

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GO !!

ZSH

KREEE KREEE KREEE KREEE KREEE

grrrrg

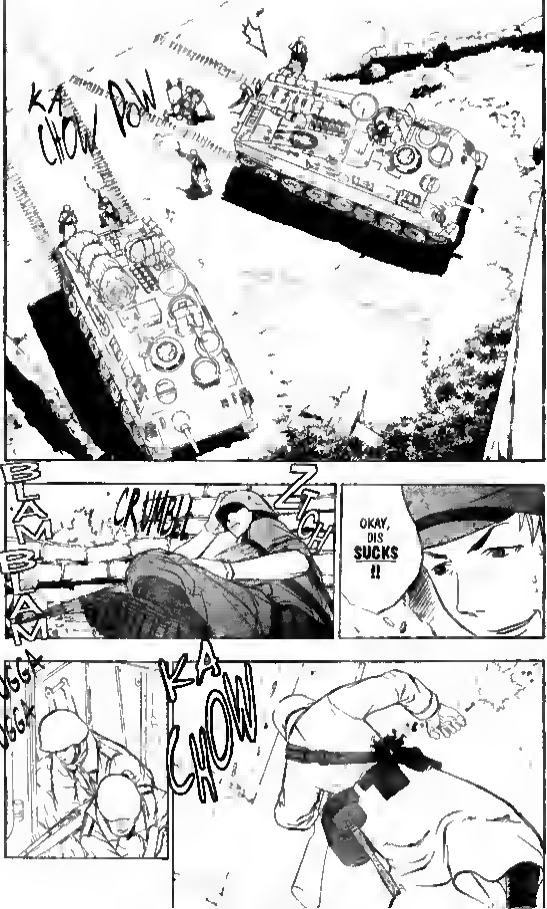
SPUT

SPAK

KA TING

BLAM BLAM

OO— RAAAAGH !!


KA CHOW POW
BAM BAM BAM
CRUMBLE
ZTCH
OKAY, DIS SUCKS !!
DUGGA DUGGA
KA CHOW

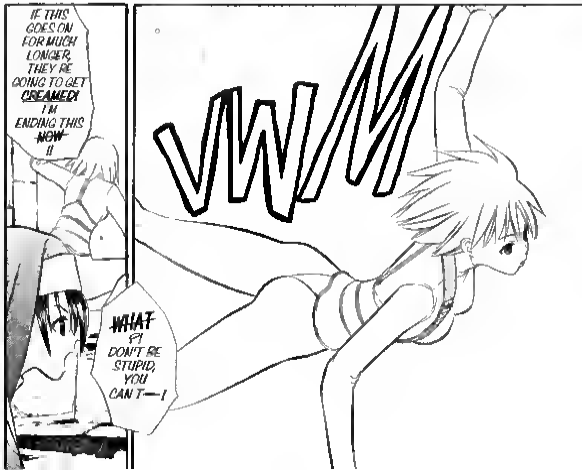
KCHAK
KA
CH
I
OW
WE SEEM TO BE CONFUSING THEM PRETTY GOOD !!
KCHAK
2 ON EACH SIDE! 2 ON RIGHT HAVE PERSONNEL CARRIER SUPPORT !!
BLAM

YA IDJIT! DON'T COME OUT HERE !!
HWOOM
OTO !!
SPAK
OWWWW ~ SHIT !!
HAULTMANN !!
UH RIGHT !
TAKERU !! HURRY !!
OH YEAH ?! WELL, WHO'S THE BIGGER "IDJIT" ?!
KA KLAK KA KLAK
TUG TUG

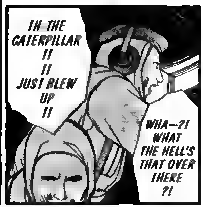
spurt
splut

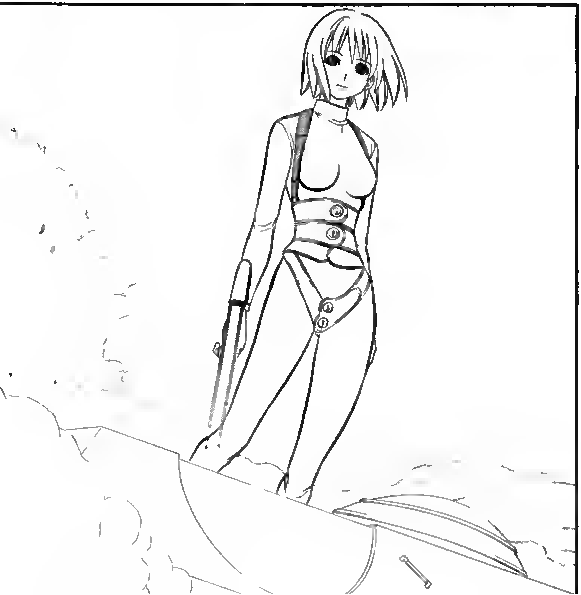
TROMP TROMP

DAT'S A CAWFFEE STAIN FOM BREAKFAST
IT'S BLOOD FROM WHERE YOU WERE SHOT, DUMBASS !!


IF THIS GOES ON FOR MUCH LONGER, THEY'RE GOING TO GET CREAMED! I'M ENDING THIS NOW !!
VWM
WHAT ?! DON'T BE STUPID, YOU CAN'T—!

KABOOM

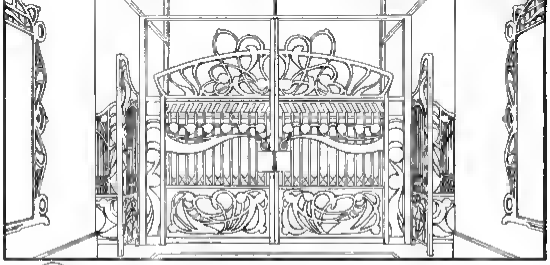

IN THE CATERPILLAR IT IT JUST BLEW UP IT
WHA—?! WHAT THE HELL'S THAT OVER THERE ?!



JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE SO UNPROFESSIONAL !!
~~COMMANDER~~ !! THE SIRIUS ~~BIMBO'S~~ FLOWN THE COOP!
CAN YOU SEND SOME OF YOUR BOYS OVER TO BAIL HER ASS OUT ?!
SORRY, ROSE, WE'RE A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW !!
KCHOW
THE BITCH RAN OFF ON HER OWN. THE BITCH GETS TO FIGHT ON HER OWN !!
BRRRR
BLAK
SOAK

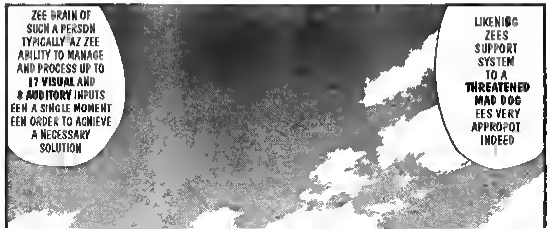
SO...
WHAT?! YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET HER RUN AOUND AND GET SHOT AT ?!
BLAM
PCHOW
HEY, LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE! AT LEAST THE SCHWALLE AREN'T EXPECTING SOMEONE LIKE HER, RIGHT?!
PCHOW
OH FOR TH'LOVE-A— SIRIUS!
GETCHER ASS OUTTA THERE! YOU'RE JUST BEING USED FOR CANNON FODDER
KABWOOM

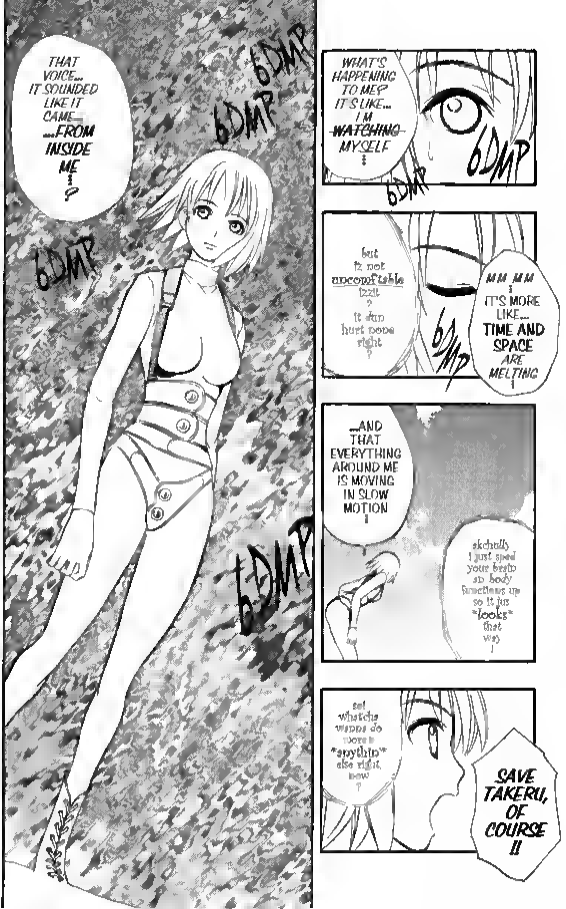
uh huh! thought so! you're gonna need a lil power boostie ain tcha ?
HUH?! WHAT?! WHO'S THERE ?!
"tee-hee!" silly! it's me! I've been with you for th last five years !
I'm your fairy support system !
my name's brunnhilde !! I'm a software sprite !! ♡
TAKERU !!
SIS !!



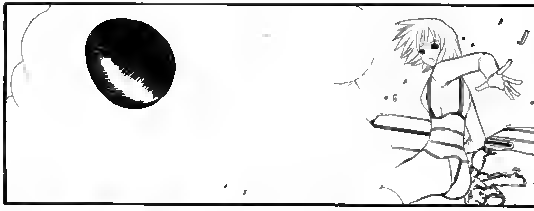
SIR, WE'VE RECEIVED CONFIRMATIOB OF THE **DYDROPHOBIA SYSTEM** BEIBG ACTIVATED
ZO... AT LAST EET HAS BEGUB
KLAK KLAKK KLAKK KLAK
YES, SIR. BUT ABOUT THESE... **TEST COBDITIOBS** YOU SPOKE OF...?

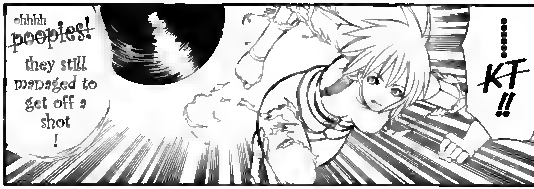
AH **"BEFESSIVE BRAIB POWER"** & **"IBSTIBCT FOR SURVIVAL"**
?
heh
TO AWAKEN ZEEZ TRAITS ONE NEEDS ZEE EXPERIENCE OE ADVERSITY AND "ARDSHIP NON? EET TAKES **TIME AND EFFORT** TO ACCUMULATE SUCH ZINGS...

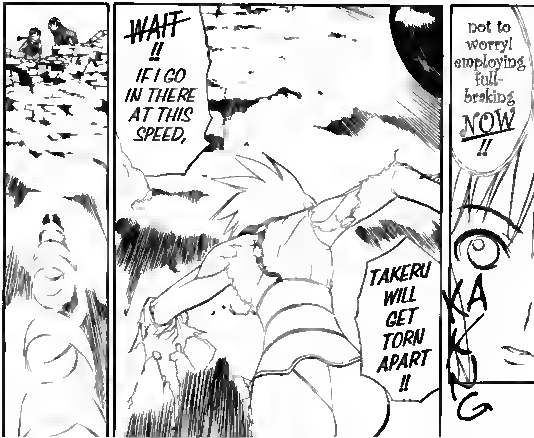

ZEE BRAIN OF SUCH A PERSDN TYPICALLY AZ ZEE ABILITY TO MANAGE AND PROCESS UP TO **17 VISUAL** AND **8 AUDITORY** IBPUTS EEN A SINGLE MOMENT EEN ORDER TO AGNIEVE A NECESSARY SOLUTION
LIKENIBG ZEES SUPPORT SYSTEM TO A **THREATENED MAD DOG** EES VERY APPROPOT INDEED

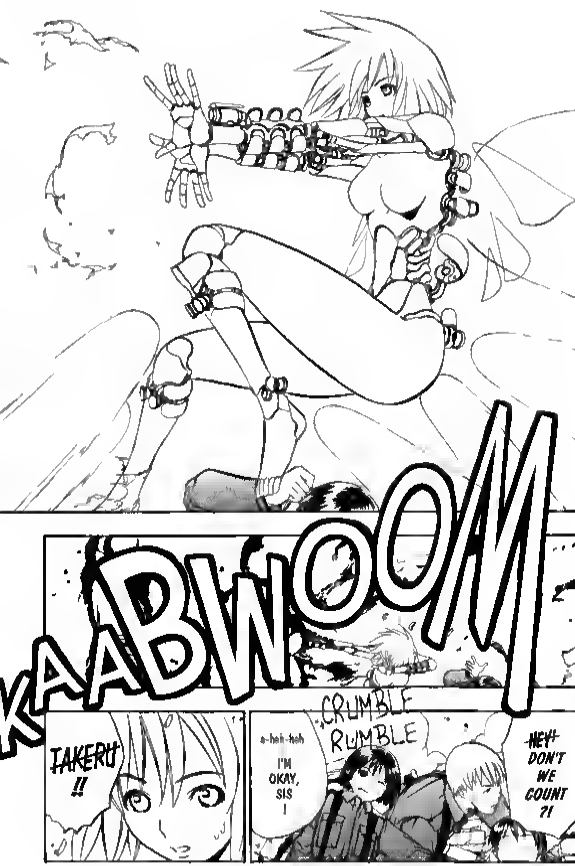

THAT VOICE... IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME... ...FROM INSIDE ME ...?
6DMP
6DMP
6DMP
6DMP
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? IT'S LIKE... I'M WATCHING MYSELF ...
6DMP
6DMP
but iz not uncomfitable izzit ? it dun hurt none right ?
MM MM ... IT'S MORE LIKE... TIME AND SPACE ARE MELTING ...
6DMP
...AND THAT EVERYTHING AROUND ME IS MOVING IN SLOW MOTION ...
akchully i just sped your brain an body functions up so it jus "looks" that way ...
sei whatcha wanna do more n "anythin" else right, now ?
SAVE TAKERU, OF COURSE !!

DOOM
HUH?
HOLY SHIT!! THAT WAS FAST!!
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE HER MOVE!!
.....!!
FLAK



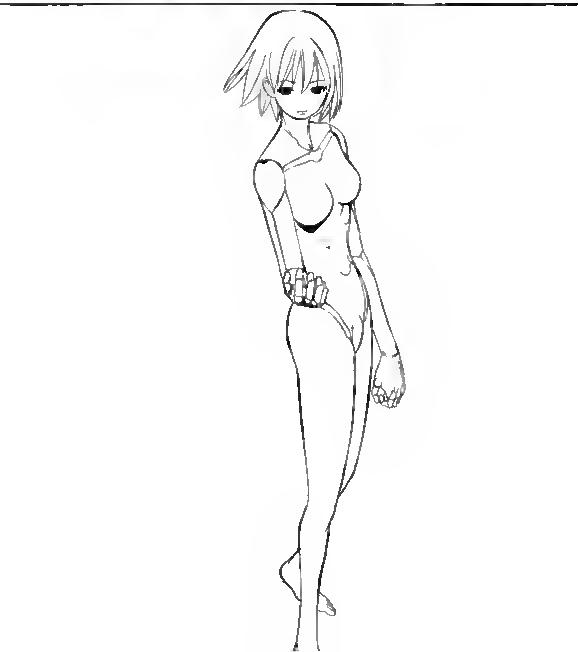

ohhh poopies! they still managed to get off a shot !
KT !!


WAIT !! IF I GO IN THERE AT THIS SPEED,
TAKERU WILL GET TORN APART !!
not to worry! employing full-braking NOW !!
KA
KING


KAABWOOM
TAKERU!!
a-hah-hah I'M OKAY, SIS!
CRUMBLE RUMBLE
HEY! DON'T WE COUNT?!

DOOM
THE TANK'S TRASHED !!
K'CHAK K'CHAK
SIR! THEY'RE SURRENDERING !!
KA KLAK

WOW... IT'S OVER ALREADY ?
JUST LIKE THAT



SO, WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE PRISONERS SIR?
YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY LUCKY
WE AIN'T REALLY SET UP TO DEAL WITH POWs HERE
..WE'LL JUST TURN'EM OVER TO THE MAIN FORCE ONCE THEY SHOW UP?
USUALLY THE ONLY WAY AN ENEMY SOLDIER LEAVES OUR COMPANY
IS IN A ★BODY BAG★!
SMART ASS!

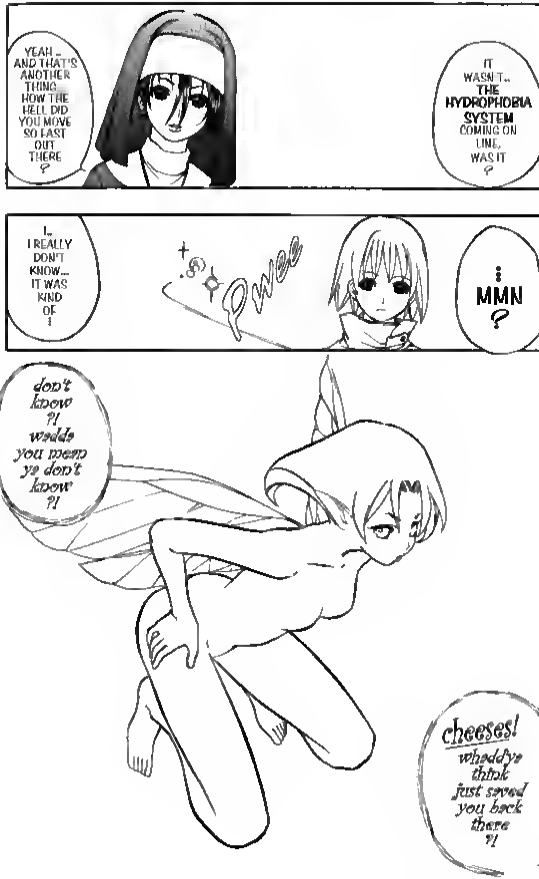
SEE? JUST A FLESH WOUND! AIN'T NO BIG DEAL!
AN' LEMME TELL YUZ IT'S GONNA LEAVE A PRETTY COOL SCAR, TOO!
FOR SOMEONE WHO THINKS IT'S NO BIG DEAL, YOU'RE SURE SWEATING AN AWFUL LOT
OH FOR PETE'S SAKE! WILL YOU STOP MOVING AROUND ALREADY?!
hmmm.. WELL, WELL, WUDDA YA KNOW?

I T'INK DIS KID'S GODDA T'ING FER ME...

SO WHAT DO YOU CARE ? EVERYTHING WORKED OUT ALRIGHT ANYWAY DIDN'T IT ?

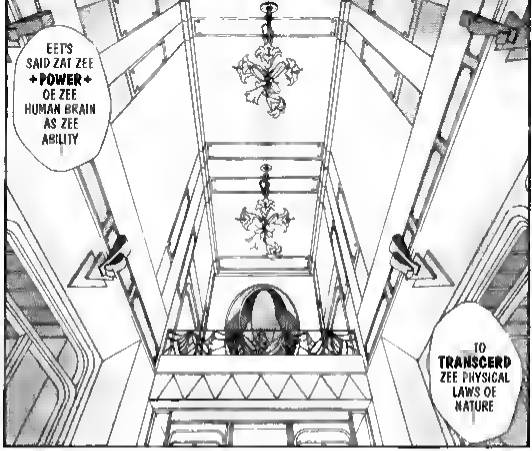
YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE ARMOR PLATING, YOU'RE INVINCIBLE ?! GET REAL !!

ARE YOU FUCKING RETARDED OR WHAT ?! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, RUNNING OUT THERE LIKE THAT ?!


YEAH... AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING... HOW THE HELL DID YOU MOVE SO FAST OUT THERE?
IT WASN'T... THE HYDROPHOBIA SYSTEM COMING ON LINE, WAS IT?
I... I REALLY DON'T KNOW... IT WAS KIND OF!
pwee
MMN?
don't know?! wadda you mean ye don't know?!
cheeses! whaddya think just saved you back there?!

giggle
I'm brunhilde, silly!
YOU... YOU'RE... ...?
ROSE ?
WHAT ?
LITTLE HELP ?
eh ?
CA
CUSH
YOU COULD STAND TO LOSE
A COUPLA POUNDS !

don't cha think that was a little over th top reaction wise ?
I'm just a cute lil' fairy
now ya see me! now ya don't now ya see me! now ya
HEY, ROSE !!
ROSE DOESN'T SEE IT ?
*gasp*
the only one who can see me is YOU!
that other one hzzn't ripe yet !!
WHAT ?! YOU ARE HEAVY !!
it was just a joke, jeez!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "RIPE" ?
she hzzn't woke her true self up yet that's all!
BUT I HAVE AND THAT'S WHY I CAN SEE YOU ?
ugh
SEE WHO ?! JESUS, GIRL, QUIT TALKING TO YOURSELF!! YOU WANT PEOPLE TO THINK YOU'RE A LOONIE ?!
yup yup yup!!



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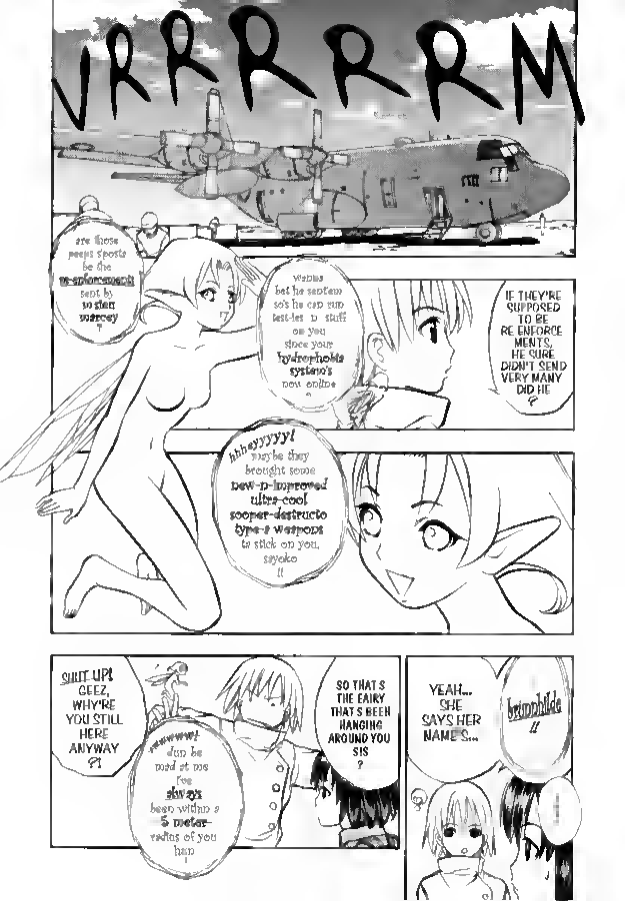


VRRRRRM

IF THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE RE-ENFORCEMENTS, HE SURE DIDN'T SEND VERY MANY DID HE ?

wanna bet he sent em so's he can run test-ies n stuff on you since your hydrophobia system's now online ?

are those peeps s'posta be the re-enforcements sent by m'sten marcey ?

hhheyyyyy! maybe they brought some new-n-improved ultra-cool sooper-destructo type-s weapons to stick on you, sayoko !!

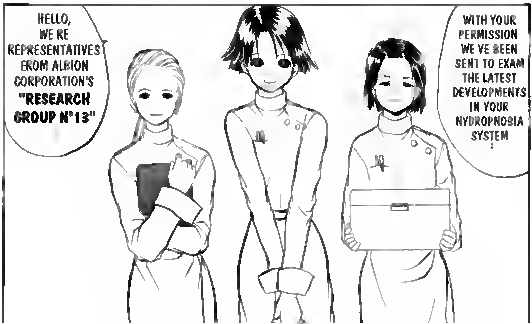
brunphilde !!

YEAH... SHE SAYS HER NAME'S...

SO THAT'S THE FAIRY THAT'S BEEN HANGING AROUND YOU SIS ?

SHUT UP! GEEZ, WHY'RE YOU STILL HERE ANYWAY ?!

rrrrrrr! dun be mad at me I've always been within a 5 meter-radius of you hun !



"SINGING" HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT... I NEEDED TO SAVE HIM AND FAST !

sigh

because when your oh-so babelicious "brother" was in danger the love you have for him was like totally singing from your heart !!

WAIT... I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD SEE YOU... SO HOW COME TAKERU ?

um .. SAYOKO TACHIBANA ?

"CUTIE PIE" ? WHO'S "SINGING LOVE" ARE WE TALKING ABOUT, HERE ?

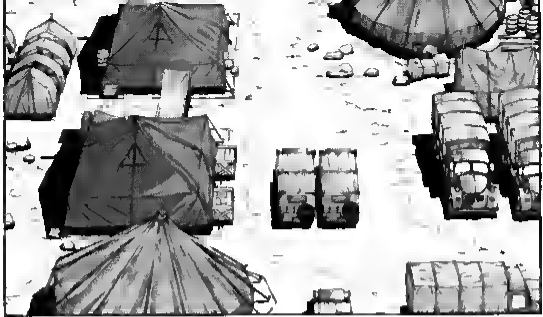
yup! but thanks to the caderous nature of a certain "adorable" fairy your cutie-pie brother was...

WITH YOUR PERMISSION WE'VE BEEN SENT TO EXAM THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN YOUR HYDROPHOBIA SYSTEM !

HELLO, WE'RE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALBION CORPORATION'S "RESEARCH GROUP N°13"

OKAY LET'S SEE WHAT THE EFFECTS WERE FROM HYPOPHORIA SYSTEM ACTIVATION !
HUH? THIS'S STRANGE... THAT BEAD-LIKE OBJECT IN HER BRAIN APPEARS TO BE THE HEART OF THE SYSTEM !
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY ABNORMAL CHANGE IN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HER BASIC BODY COMPONENTS !
I DON'T SEE ANY STRESS FRACTURES ACCRUED FROM THE SHORT TERM HIGH VELOCITY USE OF THE SYSTEM !
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE COULD GO ANOTHER 500 HOURS AND STILL BE OKAY !
I DON'T WANT TO SEE STRANGE THINGS IN MY HEAD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH !
wow wouldja gette loodde that hey dontcha wanne see it ?
SO... HOW DID THIS... "BEAD-THING" END UP IN MY HEAD ?
IT DOESN'T QUITE MATCH THE PATTERN OF THE ONE THE HOME OFFICE GAVE US !
KLAKKA KLAKKA KLAKKA
hmmm... THERE'S A SLIGHT +SHIFT+ IN HER BRAIN WAVE PATTERN !

uh... WELL, WE'RE JUST THE RESEARCH GROUP ASSIGNED TO EXAM YOU AND GATHER DATA
WE'RE NOT PRIVVY TO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, SO uh
we don't know
—ON HOW A FOREIGN OBJECT GOT PUT IN MY BRAIN?
AH HEH
AH HEH HEH
SO... UNTIL WE SEE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE SYSTEM, WE'D RATHER NOT SPECULATE—
SINCE YOU'RE CLOTHES DISINTIGRATED ON THE BATTLEFIELD WE BROUGHT A NEW SUIT FOR YOU
HEY, THANKS!
you think those wet sponge research girls are ~SPIES~ for mercey man don't'che?
...YUP. GOTTA BE



GENTLEMEN I'M COLONEL LIEKKE FROM THE PIZAN NORTHERN REGIMENT 3rd ARMORED DIVISION.
WE WERE STATIONED HERE WHEN TENSIONS WITH THE SCHWALLE BEGAN ESCALATING

"Heh" SO WHEN WE KICKED THEIR BUTTS THE OTHER DAY, THEY WENT SCURRYING UP YOUR WAY, EH ?
..WHICH NEUSULTED IN THEM INVADING +OUR+ COUNTRY, YES !
SO WE'RE SOMEWHAT FORCED TO ACCEPT ALBION CORPORATION'S "OFFER" OF SECRET MILITARY ASSISTANCE
NO DOUBT THE SCHWALLE'S REP FOR BRUTAL INVASIONS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR DECISION
FWAP

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A SCHWALLE SOUTHERN ADVANCE FROM... HERE!
Schwalle
Idee
Lampe
Nadel
Waffe
Vater
...WE ALSO LEARNED FROM THAT SKIRMISH WE HAD WITH THEM THE OTHER DAY THAT THEY'VE GOT SOME INTERESTING "TOYS" TO PLAY WITH!
...THIS ONE SUCH WEAPON FROM WHICH WE CAN TELL THEY'VE GOT A WAY TO MASS PRODUCE THEM AT A HIGH RATE!
YOU'RE SAYING THEY HAVE A MUNITIONS FACTORY HEARRY?
UNDOUBTEDLY AIR RECON SUGGESTS IT'S SOMEWHERE JUST NORTH FROM HERE
OUR ORDERS ARE TO SEARCH, FIND, AND DESTROY IT!!

WE'LL BE BEGINNING "OPERATION: INFILTRATE" IN FIVE HOURS.
OUR "FRIENDS" FROM THE 3rd REGIMENT WILL BE ACCOMPANYING US AS "ADVISORS"

COMMANDER, A WORD WITH YOU?
EATSO OVER THERE. HE'S THEIR SUPPLY SARGENT

WORD HAS IT THAT HE'S BEEN IN THE STOCKADE THREE TIMES FOR... "IMPROPER BEHAVIOR"
I THINK IT'D BE A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM "CERTAIN PERSONNEL", IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
.....
hrrrgn.

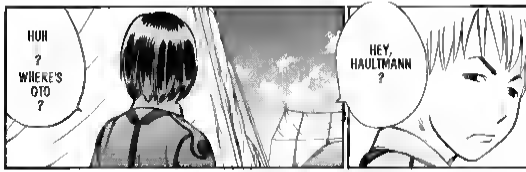
HAULTMANN
HEY! I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CHANGING THOSE BANDAGES !!
I TOLD JAZ I'M OKAY !!
WHAT ?! HELL NO! HUH? HUH? SEE? I'M FINE !!
C'MON! TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF AND SHOW ME HOW FINE YOU ARE !!
I KNOW WHAT'S GOIN ON HERE... YOU'RE +AFRAID+ OF THE ANTISEPTIC, AREN'TCHA ?
GULP
STUPID OTO !
AFTER EVERYTHING SHE SAID TO ME— CEEZ !! WHAT A HYPOCRIT !!
HUH ?
WANNA PARTY?

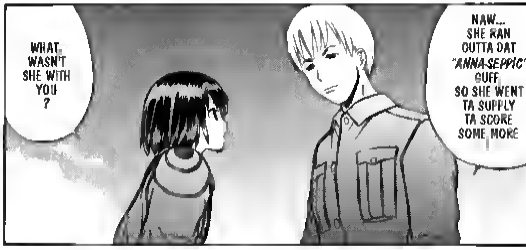
WHOA, WHO STRUNG YOUR GUITAR SO TIGHT
KAK
C'MON, SPORZ *GREEN* IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR COLOR
SO YOUR PILLY STRAYED FROM THE PASTURE... +GROW UP+ AND QUIT ACTING LIKE SOME JEALOUS LITTLE SCHOOL BOY
.....
KAK
YEAH YEAH
LIKE YOU'VE GOT ROOM TO TALK, ROSE
WHEN IT COMES TO RELATIONSHIPS YOU'RE A BIGGER +COWARD+ THAN ME OR ANYBODY ELSE HERE

YEAH, YOU HEARD ME, I KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME'S ALL ABOUT
YOU THINK THAT BY ACTING LIKE SOME COLD, HEARTLESS BITCH, NO ONE WILL GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HURT YOU
SAY WHAT?!
WHY YOU SNOT-NOSED LITTLE SHIT! YOU KNOW I WANT NOTHING MORE THAT TO KILL— KILL SAYO—SIRIUS !!
AND IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS GODDAMN HEE, I'D KILL HER LITTLE BROTHER RIGHT NOW JUST TO SMACK WITH HER HEAD !!
NO YOU WOULDN'T
THE ONLY REASON YOU KEEP SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT IS BECAUSE YOU +WANT+ PEOPLE TO THINK SHE'S THE ONE'S WHOSE MADE YOU SUFFER
—AND THE ONLY REASON YOU WANT +THAT+ IS BECAUSE YOU WANT PEOPLE TO +PITY+ YOU
BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU FEEL THAT WAY

AFTER ALL, EVERYTHING YOU KNOW !
TELL ME SOMETHING, ROSE ?
DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER +WHY+ YOU BECAME A DOGFIGHTER IN THE FIRST PLACE ?
BLUSH
IS BASED OFF OF MEMORIES STORED IN AN ALRIOR MADE DATABASE
AH! WELL...! IT WAS KIND'VE...!
IT'S OKAY I WON'T TELL MY SISTER !
FLAPPA
FLAP
FLUTTER FLUTTER
C'MON DON'T YOU WANT TO GET SOME OF THAT WEIGHT OFF YOUR SHOULDERS ?
WHOA! HE THINK HE IS? MY FATHER CONFESSOR
OH, I GET IT, YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT MY PAST SO YOU TWO CAN FEEL BETTER ABOUT YOURSELVES, RIGHT ?

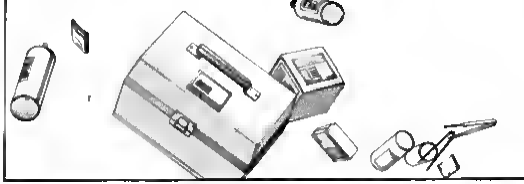
LOOK, ROSE IT TOOK FIVE LONG YEARS FROM THE TIME HER BRAIN WAS TRANSPLANTED
.. TO THE TIME MY SISTER REGAINED HER IDENTITY
AND WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO ESCAPE WITH A MED-SHIP AND 100 MILLION CREDITS
BUT BEFORE ANY OF THAT HAPPENED MY SISTER KILLED 20 PEOPLE
WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY OF THEM HAD FAMILIES
LET ALONE KIDS
NOT A DAY GOES BY THAT WE DON'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THAT
.....
SO EXCUSE ME IF I HAPPEN TO THINK YOUR SELF-CENTERED BULLSHIT
IS TOTALLY JACKED


HUH ? WHERE'S OTO ?
HEY, HAULTMANN ?


WHAT, WASN'T SHE WITH YOU ?
NAW... SHE RAN OUTTA DAT "ANNA-SEPPIC" GUFF, SO SHE WENT TA SUPPLY TA SCORE SOME MORE

HMMMM
OY, WHERE TH SARGE ?
heh... FOUND SUMMIN TA FEED HIS HABIT, YO !
Y'FUNNIN, RIGHT ? SCROGGIN AT CHICKLET IN'ER M A S.H TENT ?!

TELL US WHERE ~~NOW~~ !!
BAM
YO FRIEN COULDN'T HELP OVVA HEARIN YAS LIL CONVERSATION
GNIP
WEEEEX!!



SMACK

WUMF
THUD
AIN'T TOO MANY WIMMIN HERE'N NA (WHADDAYACALLIT) NEUTRAL ZONE 'SPECIALLY CUTE LITTLE (WHADDAYACALLIT) PACKAGES LIKES YOU
rustle rustle
HEH-HEH

nuh... nuh... NO!
SHIVER TREMBLE
SLAP
HEARDJA USE TA BE A LI'L (WHAD'DAYACALLIT) HOO WERE BITCH!
YANK

SO HOWZABOUTS WE PUTS YAS BACK INTER "ACTIVE DUTY" FO TH' [WHADDAYACALLIT] POONTANG SQUAD, eeYAZ !!
SHAKE
TREMBLE
SQUEEZE
SO WHA KINDSA SWEET LIL [WHADDAYACALLIT] YA GOTS FO ME LIL GIRL ?!
PLEASE... STOP... DONT DO THIS...
HELP

TAKERU !!

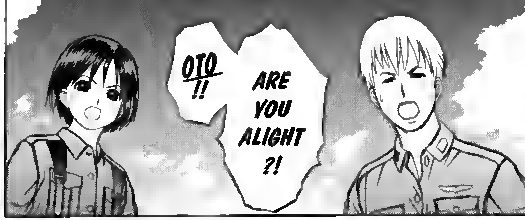
TAKERU !!

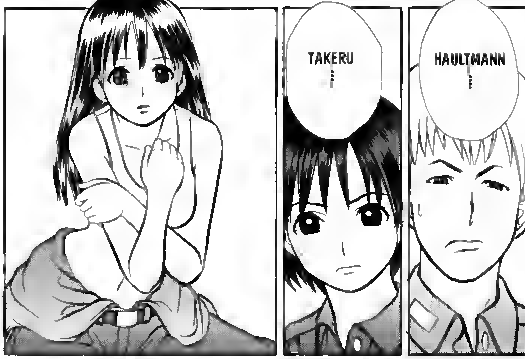
DO THAT AGAIN AN' I'M GONNA BE FUCKIN' A (WANG DAYAGALLIT) NOO-WERE !!

SCREEECH!

THWAK
TAKERU !!
YA GODDAMN PUNK !
HITTIN' A (WHADDAYACALLIT) SUPERIOR OFFICER IS GROUNDS FO'——
CLARELLE
THUMP

GRAF LIKE YOU AIN'T ~~NOBODY'S~~ SUPERIOR OFFICER !!
ALBION (WHITEHAVEN/ALLIED) CORPORATION ~~QUISLING~~ !!
AN' YOUSE C'N JUST EAT SHIT AN' ~~DIE,~~ "SIR" !!
SO THE SLEAZY SARGENT GETS SENT BACK HOME IN IRONS YET AGAIN
—BUT THIS TIME FOR A COURT MARTIAL


OTO !!
ARE YOU ALIGHT ?!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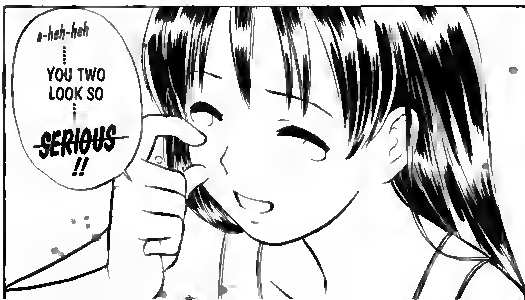
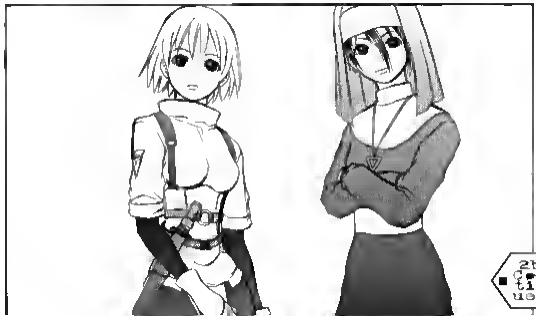

a-heh-heh
YOU TWO LOOK SO SERIOUS !!

BAD
OH FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, YOU !

ANYWAY I HOPE YOU REALIZE NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL AROUND GUYS IN THIS KIND OF PLACE
OKAY YOU MOVE IT !!

YEAH
YEAH I GUESS I DO

GENTLEMEN. BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR LAST MINUTE CHECKS FOR "OPERATION: INFILTRATE"
...I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE STRIKE TEAM WHO WILL BE GOING IN AND DOING THE "DIRTY WORK"



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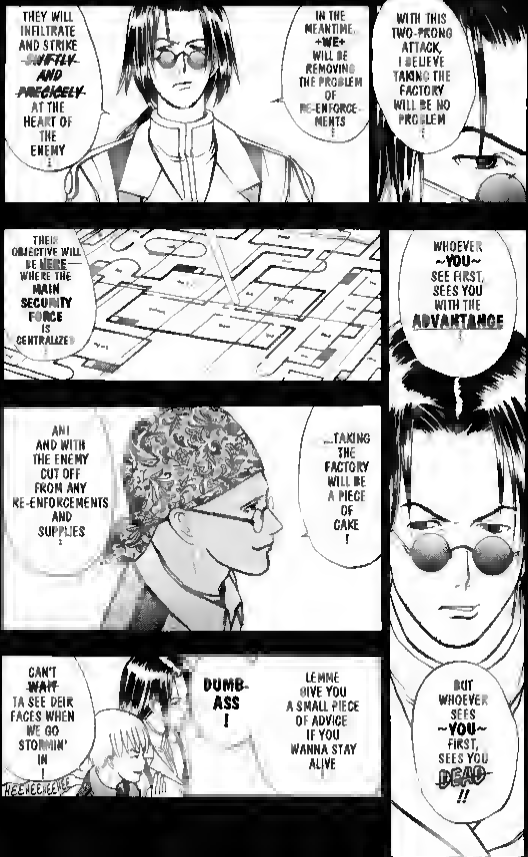
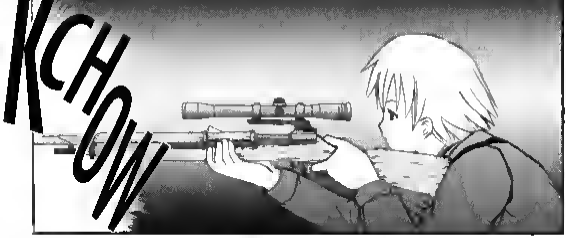
MMF

FLASH

SLUMP...
SPH

FIGURED WE'D RUN INTA MORE OF THE OPPOSITION— KINDA WEIRD, DON'TCHA THINK ?
YA GOT DAT RIGHT !
I WAS EXPECTIN' DIS MISSION TA BE'S A LOT →TOUGHER'N← IT'S BEEN !
KTAK
THE FACTORY'S GUARDED BY 550 SCHWALLE SOLDIERS ?!
AND YOU EXPECT ★11 PEOPLE★ TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF IT ?!
SOUNDS PRETTY FUCKIN STUPID DON'T IT ?
...EXCEPT YOU'RE FORGETTING WE HAVE A COUPLA ♠ACES♠ UP OUR SLEEVES !
...WE'VE GOT OUR OWN LITTLE 2-GIRL ARMORED DIVISION WORKING FOR US ?


THEY WILL INFILTRATE AND STRIKE ~~SWIFTLY~~ AND ~~PRECISELY~~ AT THE HEART OF THE ENEMY !
IN THE MEANTIME, ~~WE~~ WILL BE REMOVING THE PROBLEM OF RE-ENFORCEMENTS !
WITH THIS TWO-PRONG ATTACK, I BELIEVE TAKING THE FACTORY WILL BE NO PROBLEM !
THEIR OBJECTIVE WILL BE HERE— WHERE THE MAIN SECURITY FORCE IS CENTRALIZED
WHOEVER ~YOU~ SEE FIRST, SEES YOU WITH THE ADVANTAGE
ANT AND WITH THE ENEMY CUT OFF FROM ANY RE-ENFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES !
...TAKING THE FACTORY WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE !
CAN'T ~~WAIT~~ TA SEE DEIR FACES WHEN WE GO STORMIN' IN !
HEEHEEHEEHEE
DUMB-ASS !
LEMME GIVE YOU A SMALL PIECE OF ADVICE IF YOU WANNA STAY ALIVE
BUT WHOEVER SEES ~YOU~ FIRST, SEES YOU ~~DEAD~~ !!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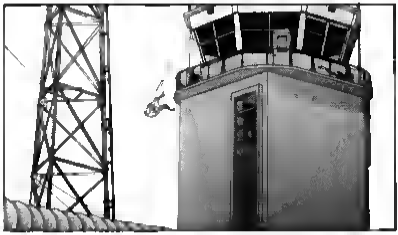


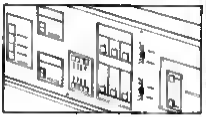
!

AK
SP

EAST
SENTRY
TOWER
CLEAR

SCHAUM ! GET READY TO JAM TRANSMISSIONS IN THIRTY !!
WE'RE GONNA LEAVE THEM SONS A BITCHES ~~DEAF~~ AND ~~DUMB~~ !!
THE REST OF YOU GET READY TO FOLLOW MY LEAD AND FIGHT HARD !! BUT DON'T GET TOO FAR AHEAD !!
REMEMBER, WE HAVE TO LET OUR * ATTACK DOGS * FINISH THEIR BUSINESS FIRST !!

BEGINNING ECM PULSE !!
KLAK
KLAKKA
KLAK



VWEEN

MRR
TRANS MISSION JAMMING SUCCESSFUL !
WITH THE HIGH-TECH POWER OF ALBION CORP BEHIND US THOSE GUYS DON'T STAND A CHANCE !
ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE'VE TAKEN THEIR EYES AND EARS !
AND NOW WE HAVE A TRAIN TO CATCH !
KKLM KTLM KTMP
>hm< RIGHT ON TIME
GTM
GTM TM TM
GCHM
THREE
TWO
ONE !!
GCHM

BOOOM

BOOOM

AN' DA BRIDGE COMES TUMBLIN' DOWN ! AIN'T DAT JUST DA SWEETEST SOUND YA EVER HOID ?!

THE MAIN LINE IS NOW +CUT OFF+ !

WHICH MEANS THE FACTORY'S ON ITS OWN, NOW!
KOW
POW
PAM

Hssssss
RATTLE
RATTLE
WAM
BAM
KRAK
CHNK
DISH

WHAT DA HELLIZ GOIN' ON HERE ?!
WHAT DA——

"TRANSPORT N°11— TEST SUBJECTS"
HEY! THIS ISN'T AN ENEMY TRANSPORT TRAIN! IT'S A BODY PARTS LAB !!
uh THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE A... A
YUP IT'S AN ORGAN SPECIMEN
SPEH— SPEH— SPECIMEN ?!
omigod ! it's... it's... ...a Penis !!!

PROBABLY WHY THE FACTORY'S WAY THE HELL UP HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE

BUT THEN ALBION'S NEVER BEEN KNOWN FOR CONDUCTING THE MOST +ETHICAL+ RESEARCH HAVE THEY ?

OKAY I'LL ADMIT I WASN'T EXPECTING FRANKENSTEIN'S MEAT LOCKER ON THIS TRAIN

SIR! ALL OF THE OTHER CARS ARE FILLED WITH YOUNG GIRLS, TOO !

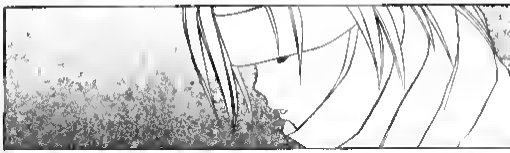
OTO ?

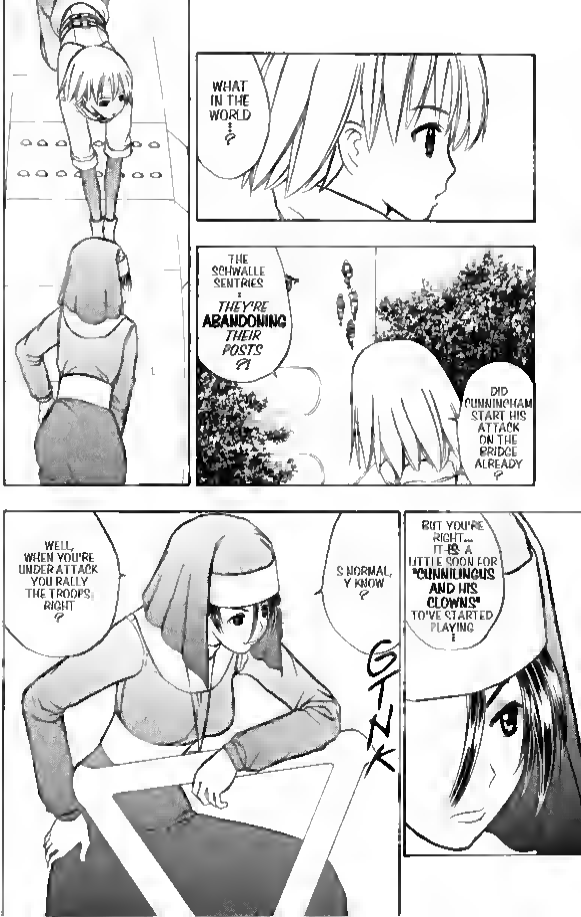
...REQUIRES TEEN-AGE GIRLS FOR GUINEA PIGS ?!

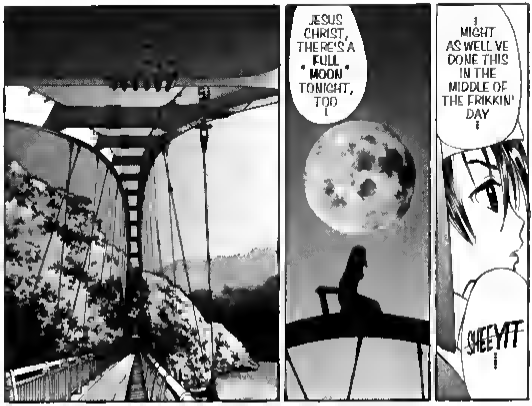
EVEN SO WHAT THE FUCK KIND OF RESEARCH

C-OOO

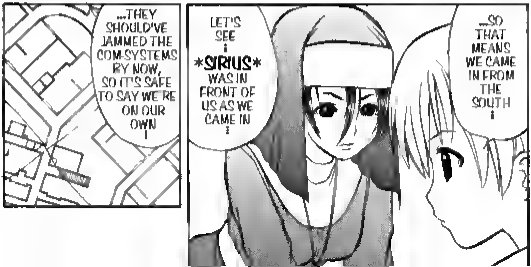
THIS S MONSTROUS
SO MANY OF THEM
YEAH... LOOKS LIKE THE BASTARDS HAVE BEEN HARVESTING GIRLS FROM ALL OVER PIZAH

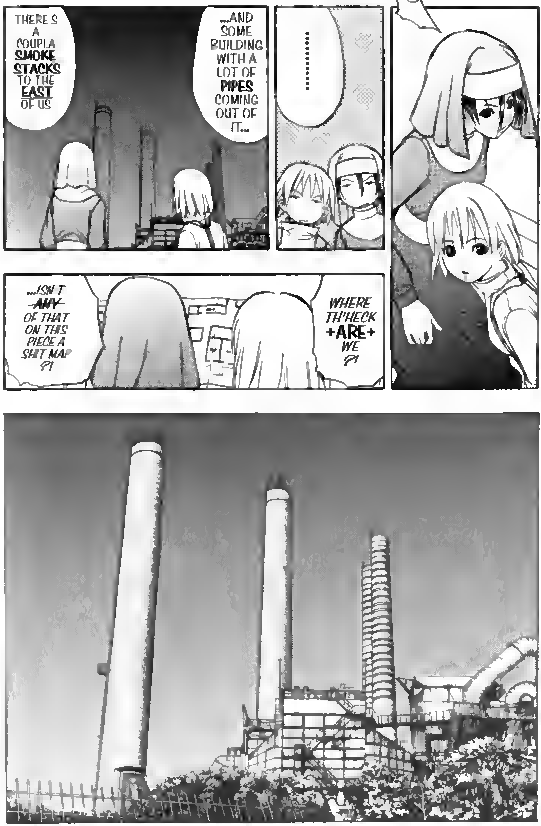


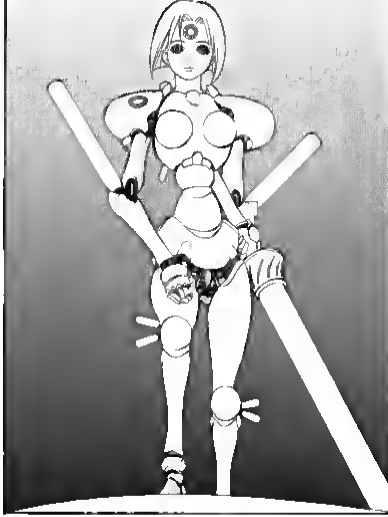

WHAT IN THE WORLD!?
THE SCHWALLE SENTRIES! THEY'RE ABANDONING THEIR POSTS?!
DID CUNNINGHAM START HIS ATTACK ON THE BRIDGE ALREADY?
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT... IT IS A LITTLE SOON FOR "CUNNILINGUS AND HIS CLOWNS" TO'VE STARTED PLAYING!
S NORMAL, Y KNOW?
WELL, WHEN YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK YOU RALLY THE TROOPS, RIGHT?
GINK


JESUS CHRIST, THERE'S A *FULL MOON* TONIGHT, TOO!
I MIGHT AS WELL'VE DONE THIS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FRIKKIN' DAY!
SHEEYIT!

PLUS IT'LL BE *DAWN* IN ABOUT AN HOUR, TOO!
WE SHOULD GET A MOVE ON THEN!


...THEY SHOULD'VE JAMMED THE COM-SYSTEMS BY NOW, SO IT'S SAFE TO SAY WE'RE ON OUR OWN!
LET'S SEE! *SIRIUS* WAS IN FRONT OF US AS WE CAME IN!
...SO THAT MEANS WE CAME IN FROM THE SOUTH!


THERE'S A COUPLA SMOKE STACKS TO THE EAST OF US
...AND SOME BUILDING WITH A LOT OF PIPES COMING OUT OF IT...
.....
...ISN'T ANY OF THAT ON THIS PIECE A SHIT MAP?!
WHERE TH'HECK +ARE+ WE?!

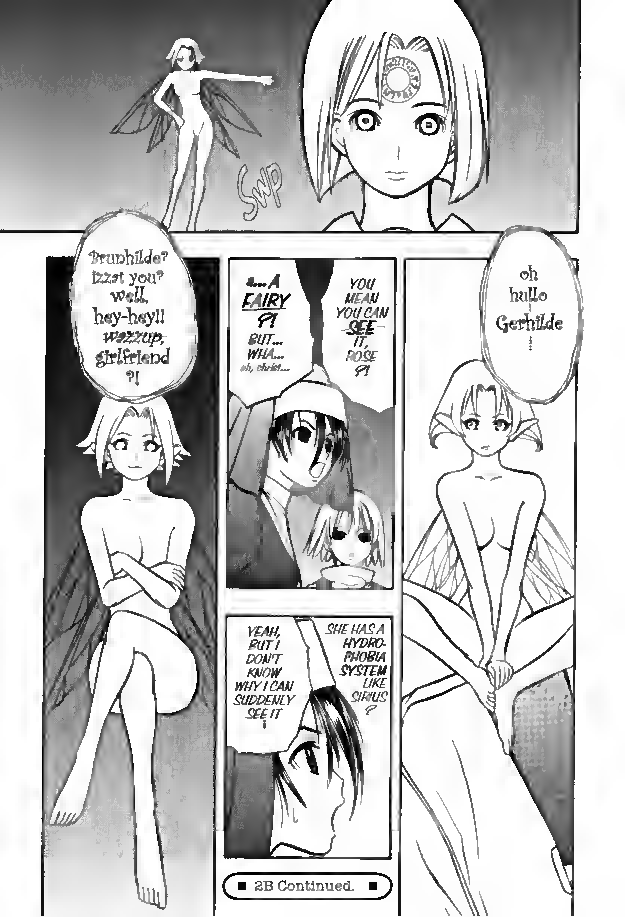


HOLY SHIT !!
I'LL BET ON A SHE'S THE REASON WHY THOSE CHIMERIC BUGGERED OFF !!

THAT... THAT BODY TYPE !! IT'S—!

KCHOK

WOOOOM
WHAT THE?! WAS THAT A FULL-BLOWN COPY OF YOUR OLD BODY STYLE?!
I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU THE SAME THING!


Swp
oh hullo Gerhilde
YOU MEAN YOU CAN SEE IT, ROSE ?!
...A FAIRY ?! BUT... WHA... oh, christ...
YEAH, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY I CAN SUDDENLY SEE IT
SHE HAS A HYDRO-PHOBIA SYSTEM LIKE SIRIUS ?
Brunhilde? Izzat you? well, hey-hey!! wzzzup, girlfriend ?!
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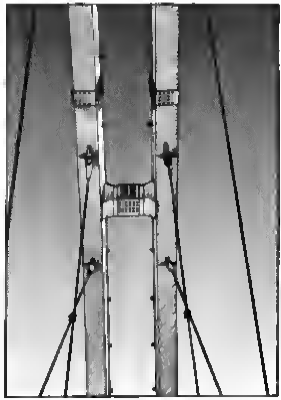
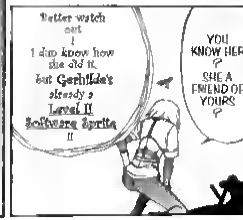
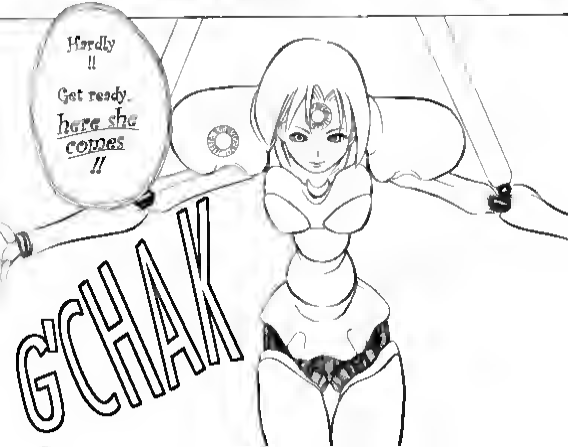


YOU MEAN YOU CAN SEE BRÜNHILDE?
BIG OL' -GNAT- BUZZIN' ROUND YOUR HEAD? YEAH!


Better watch out. I don know how she did it, but Gerhilde's already a Level II Software Sprite!!
YOU KNOW HER? SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS?


Hardly!! Get ready. here she comes!!
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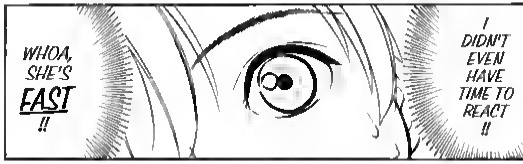
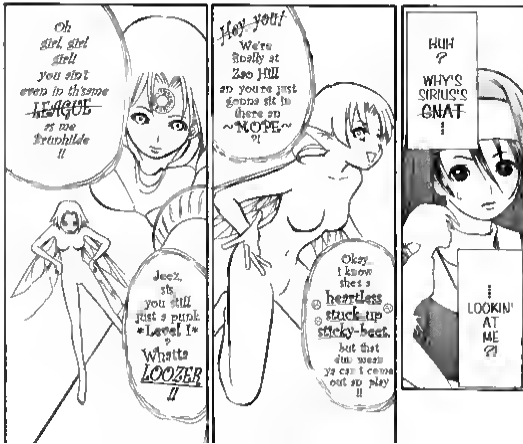
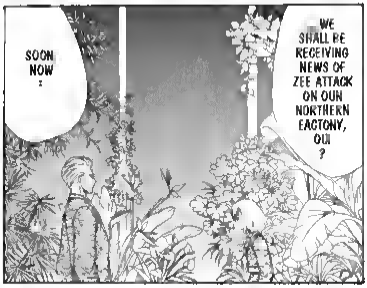
BRÜNHILDE
IF I'M GOING TO NEED TO THROTTLE-UP, OKAY !?
Richty-O
!!
VM
STAB


WHOA, SHE'S FAST !!
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO REACT !!


Oh girl, girl girl you ain't even in the same LEAGUE as me Brunhilde !!
Jeez, sis you still just a punk *Level 1* ? Whatta LOOZER !!
Hey you!
We're finally at Zoo Hill so you're just gonna sit in there an ~NOPE~ ?!
Okay I know that's a heartless stuck-up sticky-beat, but that don mean ya can't come out an play !!
HUH ?
WHY'S SIRIUS'S GNAT !
LOOKIN' AT ME ?!

KREE...
KREE KREE
For th' life-a me I can't understand why you say you wanna kill her !!
! * this * girl I have accepted as my own an I love her with all my heart !!
Look I reeeally hate the Schwalleez
an I ain't no big fan a th'Albion Ghouls neither
But even so !
SCRRRUG

AH BON MATIN, MADEMOISELLE APRIL
OH !

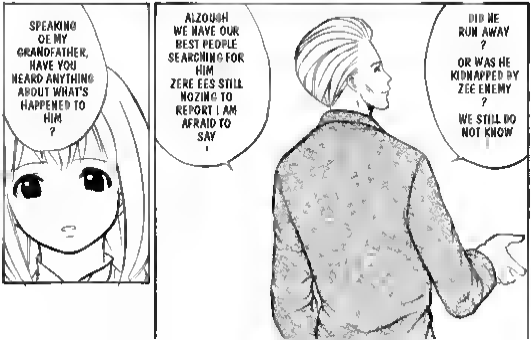

SOON NOW !
WE SHALL BE RECEIVING NEWS OF ZEE ATTACK ON OUR NORTHERN EACTONY, OUI ?

I KNOW ZAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT ZEES NON ?

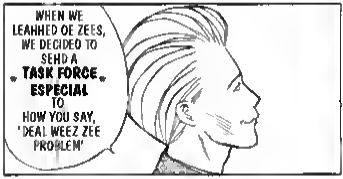
MONSIEUR MARCEAU WHY WASN'T I ALLOWED TO GO WITH OTO ? SHE'S LIKE A BIG SISTER TO ME !

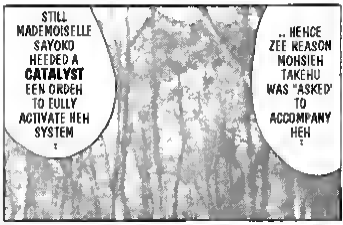
COME CHILD YOU KNOW ZAT YOU ARE **TOO YOUNG** TO PARTICIPATE EEN AN ACTIVITY SUCH AS ZEEZ !
BESIDES SHOULD A MEMBER OF ZEES FAMOUS **PROFESSEUR IMMEROUMENT'S** FAMILY GO MISSING :

OR (heaven forbid) BE TAKEN **PRISONER**
WELL, ZEE **SCANDAL** ZAT WOULD CAUSE WOULD BE MOST INCONVENIENT NOW ?


SPEAKING OF MY GRANDFATHER, HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM ?
ALZOUGH WE HAVE OUR BEST PEOPLE SEARCHING FOR HIM ZERE EES STILL NOZING TO REPORT I AM AFRAID TO SAY !
DID HE RUN AWAY ? OR WAS HE KIDNAPPED BY ZEE ENEMY ? WE STILL DO NOT KNOW !

ZEE ATTACK, EET SHOULD HAVE BEGUN BY NOW
ZEE FACTORY AT ZAO HILL
..EET WAS AT ONE TIME OUN PRIMARY RESEARCH FACILITY FOR ZEE HYDROPHOBIA SYSTEM
REGENTLY, OUR SOUNCES HAVE CONFIRME' ZAT ZEE HYDROPHOBIA SYSTEM
..HAS BEEN ACTIVATED EEN NO LESS ZAN +SEVEN+ DIFFERENT CYBORGS


WHEN WE LEAHHED OE ZEES, WE DECIDED TO SEHD A **TASK FORCE ESPECIAL** TO HOW YOU SAY, 'DEAL WEEZ ZEE PROBLEM'


STILL MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO HEEDED A **CATALYST** EEN ORDEH TO FULLY ACTIVATE HEH SYSTEM
.. HENCE ZEE REASON MONSIEH TAKEHU WAS "ASKED" TO ACCOMPANY HEH

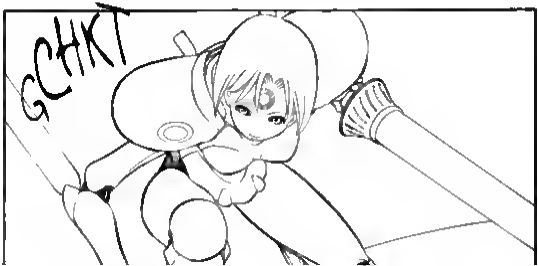
YOU MEAN YOU SEHT TAKERU AN' OTO TO THAT DANGEHOUS PLACE JUST TO

CALM YOUHSELF, CHILD YOUH EEARS AHE SOUHGLESS
MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO'S SYSTEM EEZ ZEE VERY REST EVER MANUFACTURED

HEH HYDHOPHORIA SYSTEM EES ZEE CULMINATION OE **TWENTY YEARS** OE ALBION COHPORATION RESEARCH
SHE EES VERY IMPORTANT TO ME H'EST-CE PAS

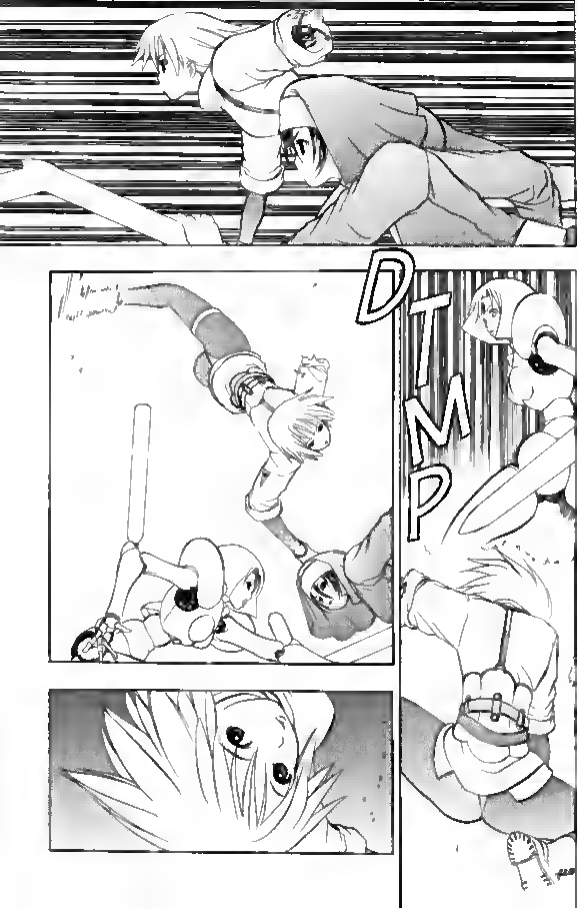
TA
TM
I'm sorry Sayaka It's my fault you lost your left arm's plasma weapon !!
I was hoping to avoid any bloodshed here y'know ?
IT'S OKAY WE CAN JUST DODGE HER FOR NOW IF YOU WANT !
HEE
HEE
huh ?
wow you're takin this mellower'n I thought ya would !

•THIS• girl i have accepted as my own art i ~~LOVE~~ her with all my heart
YA THINK ?


GCHKT

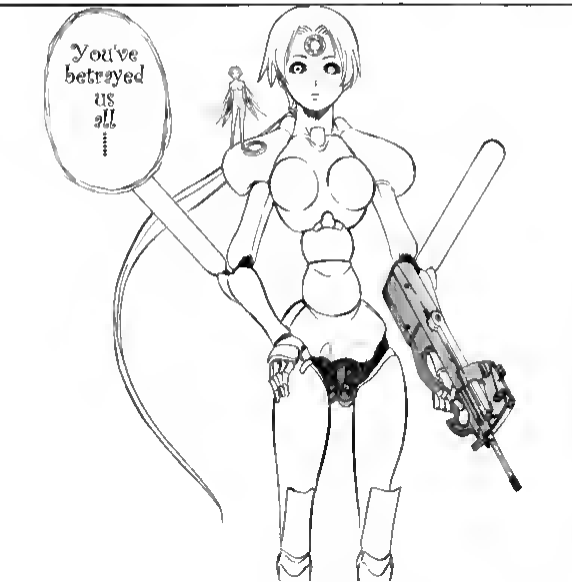
KA
KA
KLANG

THUMF
ROSE !!
IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT, BUT WHAT TH' HELL ! GUESS I CAN HELP YOU OUT THIS ONE TIME !!
OF COURSE YOU WAITED UNTIL I WAS BEAT-UP PRETTY GOOD, DIDN'T YOU ?
CAN'T HIDE SHIT FROM YOU, CAN I ?
Gelhilde's usin' an out dated body from five years ago !
so it's POWER an' performance should be a lot less'd yours !
SO WE DOUBLE-TEAM HER BUTT AND SHE'S DONE, RIGHT ?!


DTMP

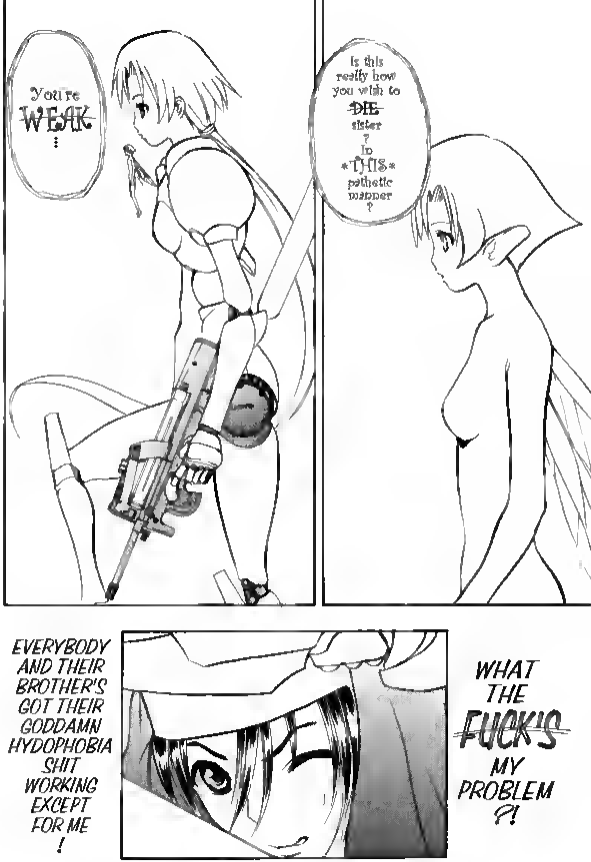
FZZAK
In your face gally girl !! It's called TEAMWORK, baby TEAMWORK !!
.....!!
SPAK

.....?
CHNG
CHNG


You've betrayed us all!

my sister
Siegrune !!
FUCK ME, NOT ANOTHER GODDAMN CMAT !!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW WHAT DOGFIGHTING WOULD'VE BEEN LIKE IF THEY HAD ALLOWED *GUNS*
KAWAM

KRAK
CHECK
baby-doll, an toon to be MATE !!
TETTER CHUCKLE
SIRIUS !!
THWAK


You're WEAK!
Is this really how you wish to DIE sister? In *THIS* pathetic manner?
EVERYBODY AND THEIR BROTHER'S GOT THEIR GODDAMN HYDOPHOBIA SHIT WORKING EXCEPT FOR ME!
WHAT THE FUCK'S MY PROBLEM?!

That I'll spinal tap I just gave you should chill ya out long enough for we ta finish ya off !!

SAYOKO !!

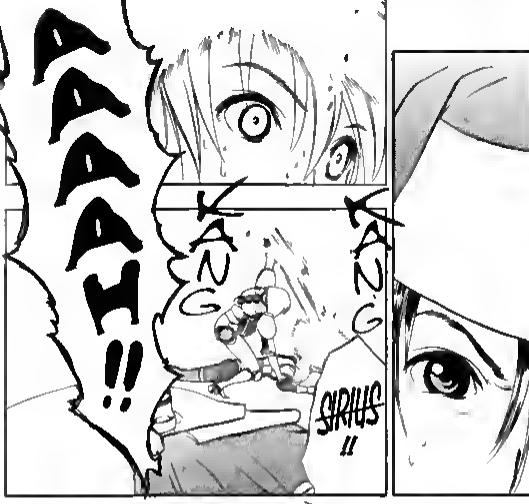
SAYOKO !!

I'm gonna PLUCK you from that loser's skanky ol brain !!

Oh! An yer gonna LOOOOVE this part, Hilde !!

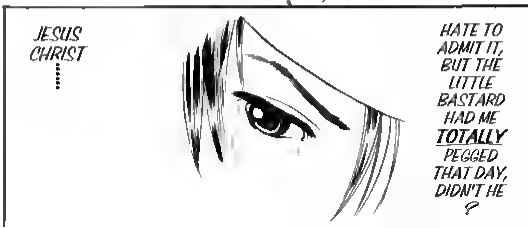
KRANG

OH, SHIT, DON'T TELL ME SHE'S GOING TO .....



...LIKE YOU'VE GOT ROOM TO TALK, ROSE

WHEN IT COMES TO RELATIONSHIPS, YOU'RE A BIGGER COWARD THAN ME



KAWOOM
WWWW

GCHAK
ACTIVATE SPINAL RECOVERY PROGRAM II
KICK

'Bout time ya decided ta come outta hiding, Helmwige
!!

PING
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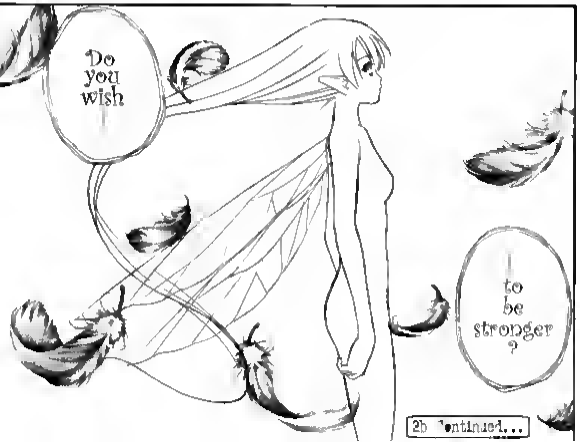
Do you wish
to be stronger ?
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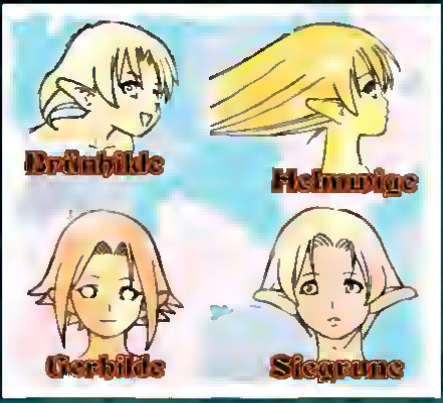
Brünhilde
Helmwige
Gerhilde
Siegrune

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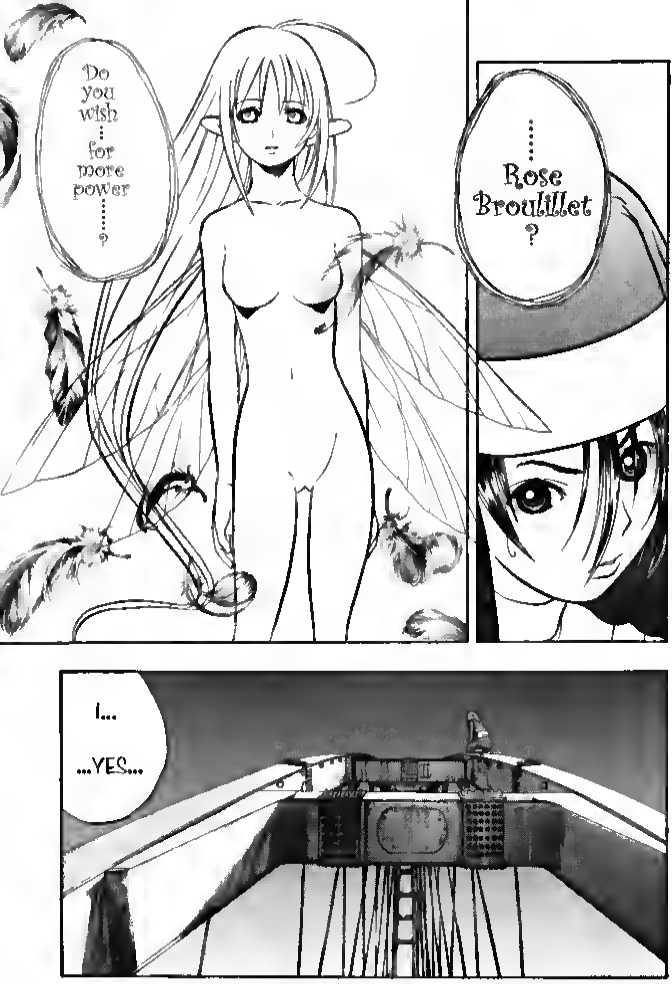
# The Melancholy Fairy

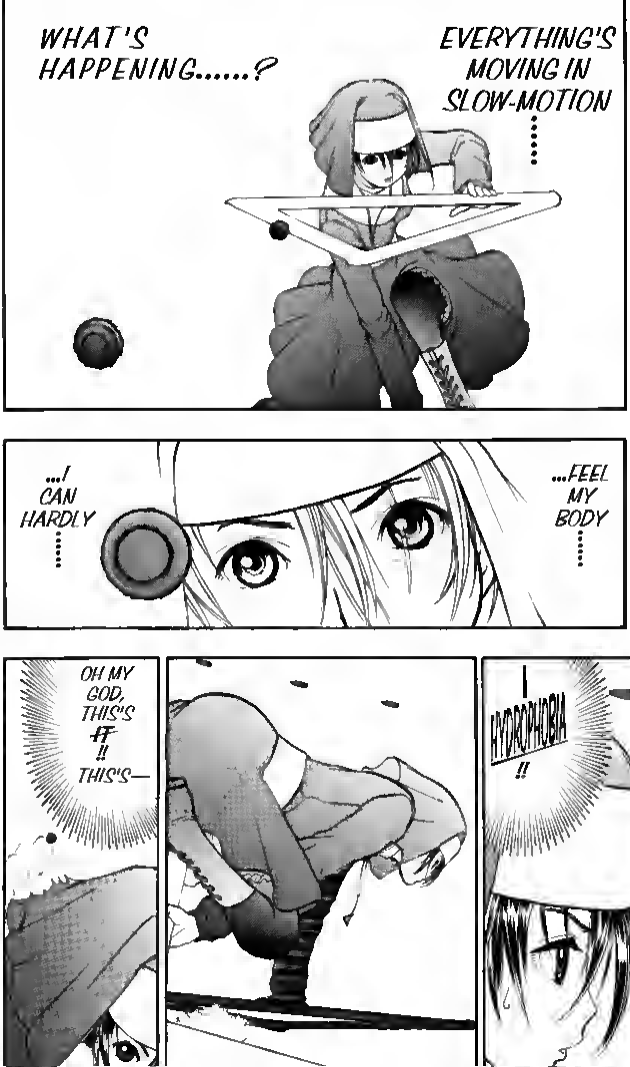

Do you wish ... for more power ...?
... Rose Broullet ?
I...
...YES...

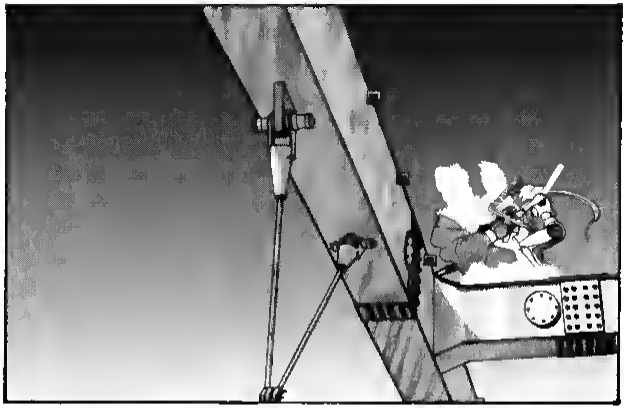
Be a good idea best a retreat over there
REALLY... DON'T WANT GERHILDE TO USE THIS AS A CHANCE TO STRIKE AGAIN !
ROSE !?
She can't hear you, I'm afraid
The only one she's aware of now is——
ZSH ZSH
I am Helmwige !
And that person over there ? Your "partner" ?
She is the only reason why I am awake now ...
Now doesn't that just make you feel special ?!
←YOU ONLY RISKED MY LIFE ON THE OFF-CHANCE THAT SHE "MIGHT" WAKE UP... GEE WHIZ, WHAT'S NOT TO FEEL SPECIAL ABOUT ?!
Shrug...

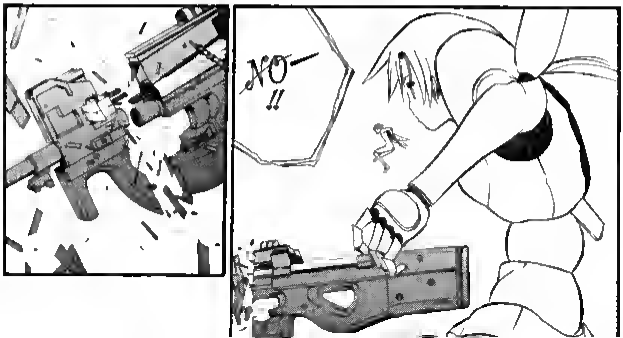
helm vee geh?
to be honest
I really hate you, rose broullillet
you have a potty-mouth
Youre mean self-centered

And yet
once you were *kind* and *caring*
Ever since you've begun your partnership with the Sirius Unit
you've shown signs of becoming more like the Gentle Soul you used to be
and she
she is the one i wish to see more of

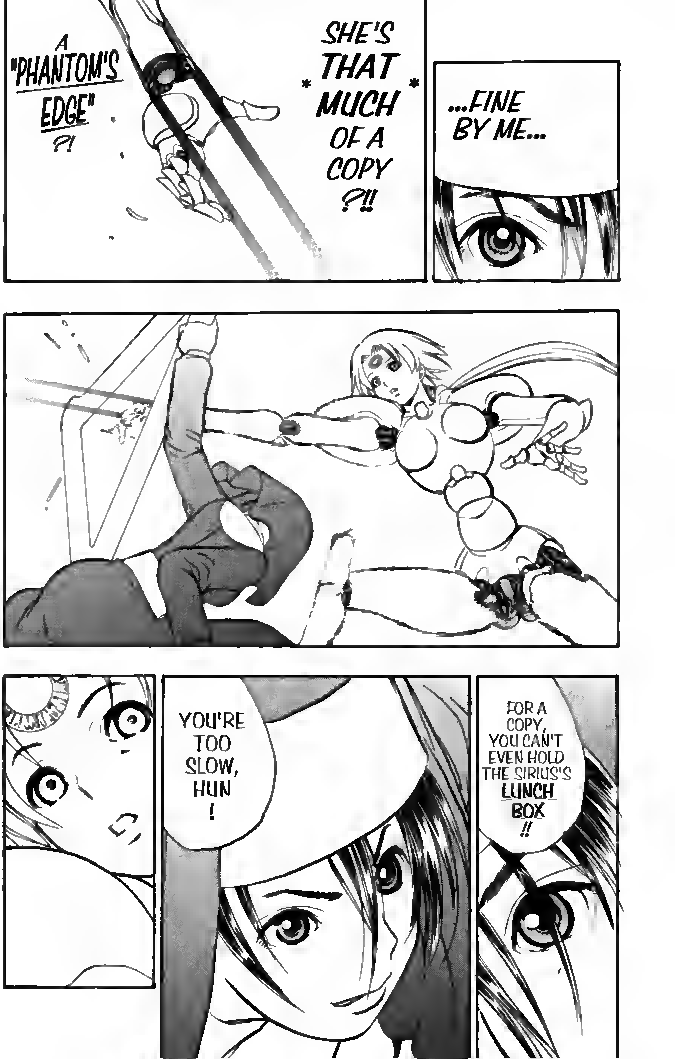
She is the one I could truly love
GYUUUM
BDUM BDUM BDUM BDUM
YOU SAID YOU HATED WHAT I'VE BECOME, AND YET
...YOU STILL CHOSE TO LOOK INTO MY HEART AND FIND A PIECE OF ME WORTH REDEEMING
BRAAAD
CHAK
BDMP


WHAT'S HAPPENING.....?
EVERYTHING'S MOVING IN SLOW-MOTION.....
...I CAN HARDLY.....
...FEEL MY BODY.....
OH MY GOD, THIS'S ~~IT~~ !! THIS'S—
I HYDROPHOBIA !!




NO—
!!

SKRANG
Helmwige ?! what're you doing here ?!
ZAK


A "PHANTOM'S EDGE"?!
SHE'S THAT MUCH OF A COPY?!!
...FINE BY ME...
YOU'RE TOO SLOW, HUN!
FOR A COPY, YOU CAN'T EVEN HOLD THE SIRIUS'S LUNCH BOX!!

How can this be ?! there was supposed to be only ~ONE~ of you awake !!
~~WHY~~ ?! Why are you ~~BOTH~~ here ?!
KSHING
WHO'RE YOU TO CALL ME ~~WEAK~~ ?!
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO LEAVE YOUR BACK OPEN LIKE THAT !

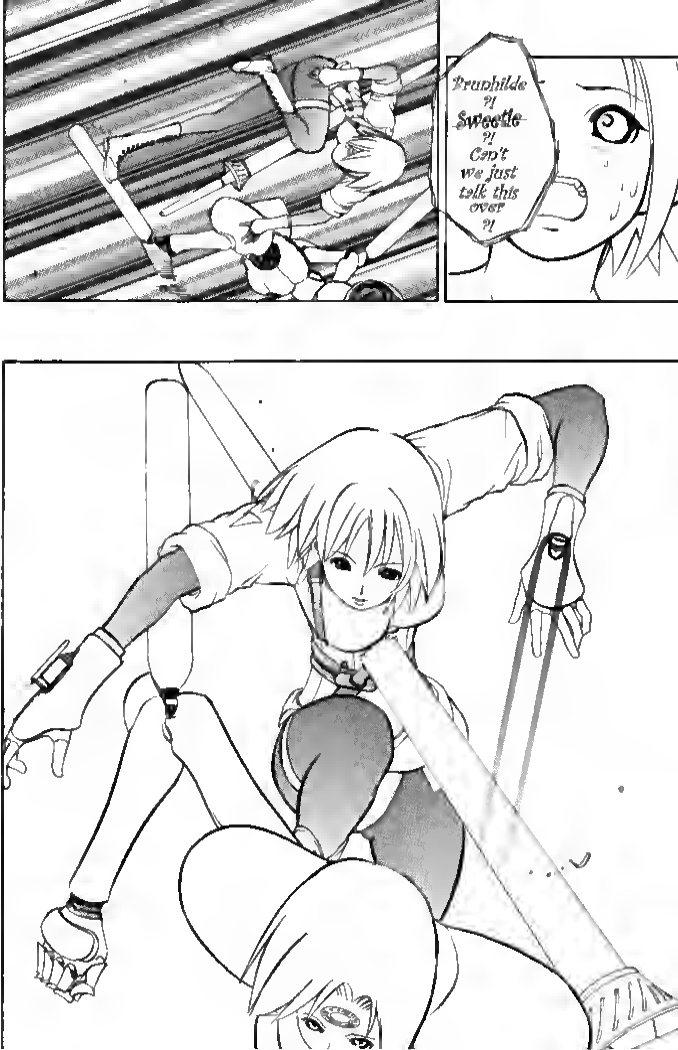
YOU LACK EXPERIENCE
WHILE YOU WERE JUST A GIRL PLAYING HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS
...THE SIRIUS AND I SAW OVER THIRTY DIFFERENT SHADES OF —HELL— IN THE DOGFIGHT ARENA !!
SPASH
SLASH
SLASH
SPASH
SPASH
So Hilde !! How come you're not using your edge-thingie ?!

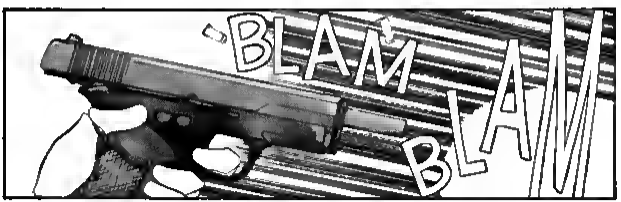
Oh I—! geddit !
...cuz ya can't use it !!
You ain't usin' it !
hee hee
MAYBE THE BLADE IN MY RIGHT ARM WORKS JUST FINE !!
OH YEAH ?! WELL, WHAT IF I'M JUST FAKING IT ?!
SPASH SPASH
Of course it's busted !!
Oh, puh-LEEEZE !! Your arm got hit with a 5.7mm shell !

SPLASH
BOOOM
DAMMIT !! I CAN'T SEE HER !!
ZAAH
SPASH SPASH SPASH
SPLOOSH
KRAWG
huh ?

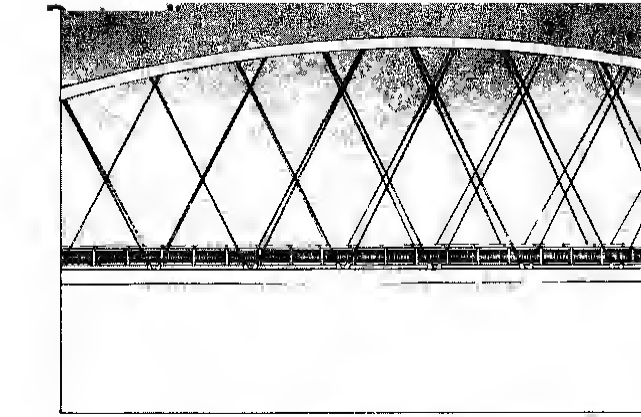
RRAAAGH!!

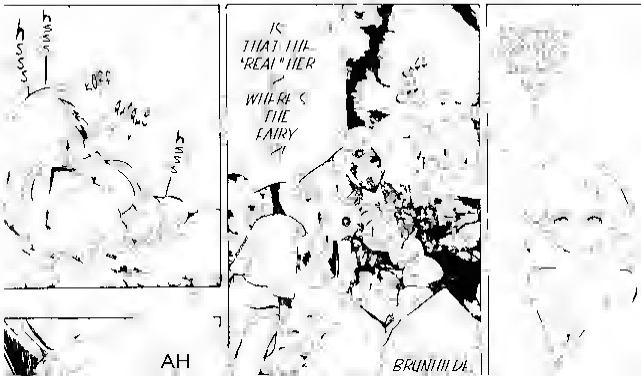
VWSSSH
Wowzers !! Your left hand !! It's——
A Self-Regeneration Ability ?!
You skipped Level II an' went straight to •Level III• ?!


Brunhilde
?!
Sweetie
?!
Can't
we just
talk this
over
?!


BLAM
BLAM

Her aim's certainly become erratic hasn't it ?
SHOOM
IT'S CALLED "DESPARATION" ... SHE KNOWS SHE'S BEATEN ...

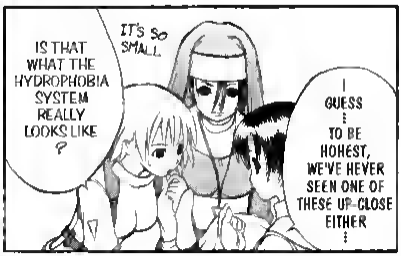


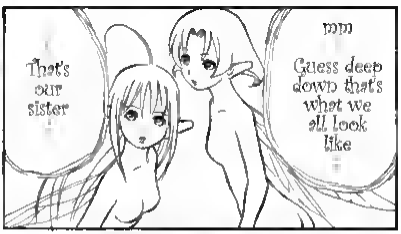

IS THAT THE "REAL" HER
WHERE'S THE FAIRY ?
AH
BRUNHILDE

TH
ANK
YOOOOU
So this's what those Schwalle people heads were up to
Yes.. It would seem they've found a way to speed up the "fairy making" process
But the price is the freedom of the soul who manifests it.. The fairy controls her completely

So... What of you two ?
GST
You've succeeded in getting your hosts killed, my sisters and it's—
oh
That's what was going on in that factory.. Private investigations to find compatible flesh
GSH SSH
FSSH
RESEARCH GROUP N°13 ?!
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING HERE ?!

GCHK
THMF
KAKLAK
WAIT... YOU GUYS AREN'T ...
VREEE VREEN
SPK
YOU SHOULDN'T DESECRATE THE DECEASED !!
MAKE THEM STOP !!
NOOOO !!
Ssh
YOU GUYS, ARE YOU •SURE• THIS'S RIGHT ??
N-NO !! Please, don't !!



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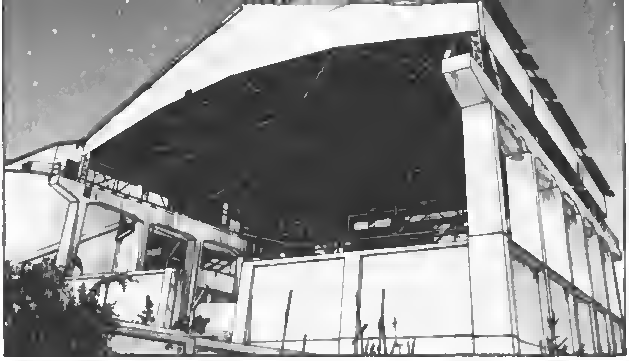
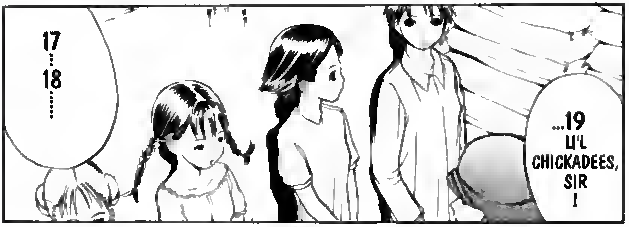
# Pretending It Doesn't Hurt

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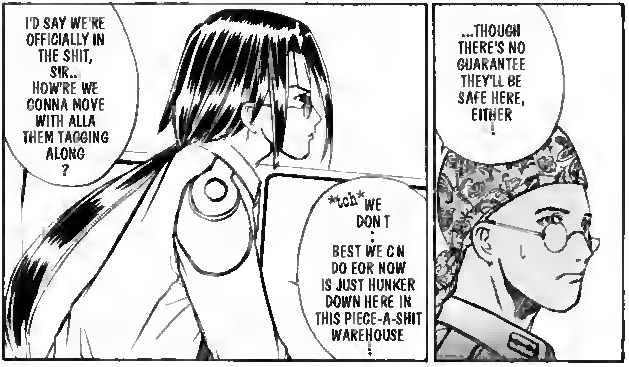
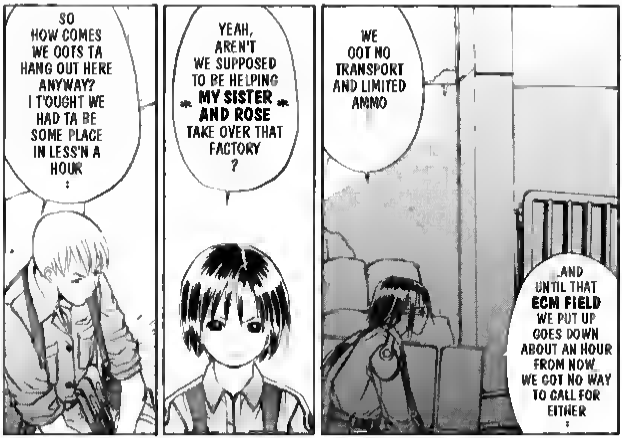
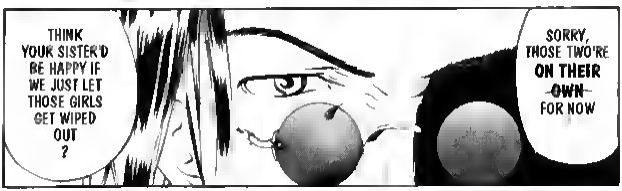
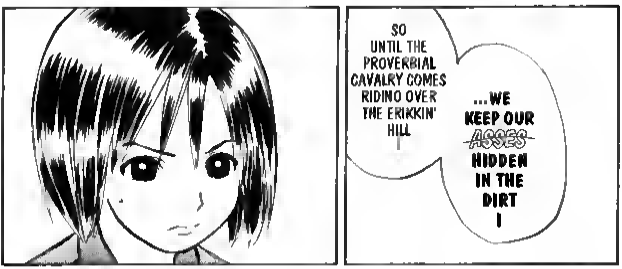
...19
LI'L CHICKADEES, SIR!


I'D SAY WE'RE OFFICIALLY IN THE SHIT, SIR... HOW'RE WE GONNA MOVE WITH ALLA THEM TAGGING ALONG?
*tch* WE DON'T BEST WE CN DO FOR NOW IS JUST HUNKER DOWN HERE IN THIS PIECE-A-SHIT WAREHOUSE
...THOUGH THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY'LL BE SAFE HERE, EITHER


SO HOW COMES WE OOTS TA HANG OUT HERE ANYWAY? I TOUGHT WE HAD TA BE SOME PLACE IN LESS'N A HOUR !
YEAH, AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ** MY SISTER ** AND ROSE TAKE OVER THAT FACTORY ?
WE GOT NO TRANSPORT AND LIMITED AMMO
AND UNTIL THAT ECM FIELD WE PUT UP GOES DOWN ABOUT AN HOUR FROM NOW WE GOT NO WAY TO CALL FOR EITHER !


THINK YOUR SISTER'D BE HAPPY IF WE JUST LET THOSE GIRLS GET WIPED OUT ?
SORRY, THOSE TWO'RE ON THEIR ~~OWN~~ FOR NOW


SO UNTIL THE PROVERBIAL CAVALRY COMES RIDING OVER THE ERIKKIN' HILL !
...WE KEEP OUR ~~ASSES~~ HIDDEN IN THE DIRT !

SO ... WHACHOO PLANNIN' ON DOIN' WHEN DIS IS ALL OVER ?
HMMM I'M NOT SURE

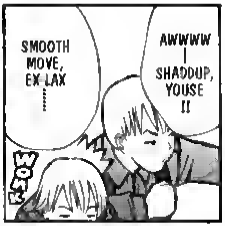
. TRY AND FIND A GIRLERIEND, I GUESS ...
I MEAN, COME ON, A 20-YEAR OLD "VIRGIN" ? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT ?

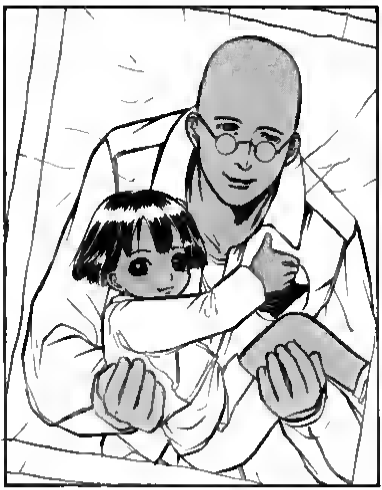
SO WHY WAIT ? HOWZABOU' CHOOSIN' WUNNA DEM ?

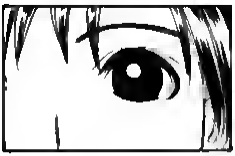
I MEAN, YOUSE SAVED'EM, RIGHT ? DEY'D BE ALL LIKE, "OOH, LOTTE DARLING"
. AN' DEN DEY'D BLOW YER FUSE !
KNOW UT'M SAYIN' ?

WUDDABOUT DAT ONE ?
DA TOID ONNA LEFT ?
HHH! DON'T KNOW
I KIND OF PREFER OLDER-LOOKING WOMEN, Y'KNOW ?
AMEN TA DAT!
HOW ABOUT YOU ?
WHICH ONE WOULD YOU GO FOR ?
O— OTO ?!
LEHHH-SEE
DA ONE ONNA RIGHT'S KINNA——
K'TA
TMP
er.
I T'OUGHT YOUSE GUYS WERE LIKE, DOWNSTAIRS ?
KUNK
I WAS, BUT IT'S TIME TO CHANGE YOUR BANDAGES, SO NOW I'M ~HERE~
y-YOUSE, LIKE, DIDDIN HEAR WHAT WE WUZ ?
HEAR WHAT ?

KTH
KTH
KTH
KTH

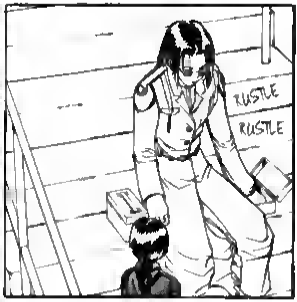

SMOOTH MOVE, EX-LAX
AWWWW
SHADDUP, YOUSE !!





HEY, SCHAUM, IS THIS YOURS ?
!

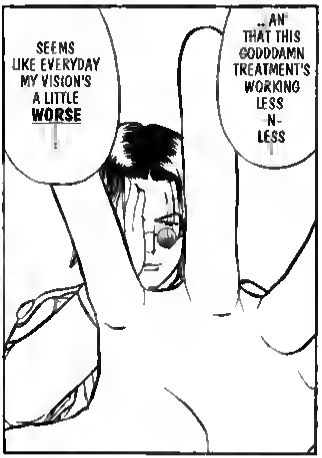
SNATCH!
THANKS.
...IS THAT YOUR DAUGHTER ?
...SHE WAS THREE WHEN THIS WAS TAKEN
SHE'S... ALMOST SIX, NOW
WHEN THIS MISSION'S FINALLY OVER, I WANT NOTHING MORE
...then to go home to my family


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

*MUMBLE*
CHRIST, I'M A MESS

THANKS TO THAT
~~BITCH~~
SIRIUS,
MY EYE HURTS LIKE A +MOTHER FUCKER+ MOST OF THE TIME

...PROBABLY MEANS I'M SLOWLY GOIN' BLIHD IH TH' BITCH
fuck.


SEEMS LIKE EVERYDAY MY VISION'S A LITTLE WORSE
...AN' THAT THIS GODDDAMN TREATMENT'S WORKING LESS -N- LESS

... good. maybe it means you're gonna die soon ...
YEAH, YOU'D LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU ?
TO SEE A +PRICK+ LIKE ME DEAD ...

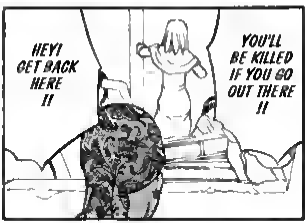
SMACK
UGHN...
UGH-UGH
UGHNNN
!!

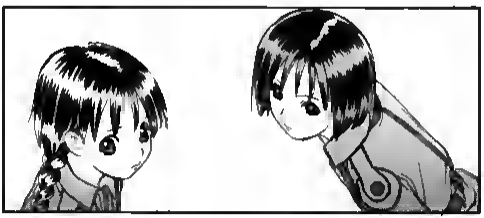
SLAM
KLANG KLANG
AMATURES HAVE A LOT CLOSER TO KILLIN' ME THEN YOU EVER WILL, BITCH
HELL, THE FIRST TIME I SAW SOMEONE ~KILLED~ I WAS TEN
KNOW WHO IT WAS ? IT WAS MY "DEAR OLD MUMSIE" MURDERED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES !
AND WHY WAS MY MOM KILLED ? CUZ SHE WAS A FUCKING WHORE
KACHOWWW

SPAK
OOWAHHH !!
LOTTE !!
MMF
DAMMIT !!
DIPSHIT ! KEEP YDOUSE HEAD DDWN !
SHOVE
SPANG
KCHOW
pling
SPANG

YO! ENEMY FIRE! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK !
KCHANG
JESUS, WHAT'RE THEY DOON COMIN' UP FROM DA SOUT' ?!
GWAAAAH!!
WHAT DA HELL'S GOIN' OH DOWN THERE ?! WHY AIN'T NO ONE HUSTLIN' OVER——?!
GOOD THING THAT SNIPER'S GOT CRAPPY AIM, OR I'D BE DEAD !
CRAWL
DRAG
NO WONDER SCHWALLE WEAPONS AREN'T REKNOWN FOR THEIR CRAFTSMANSHIP !

COMMANDER ! WE GOT COMPANY COMING IN FROM THE WOODS !!
BLAM
BLAM
HANS ! HAAAANS !!
HOLY SHIT !! THAT THING WAS HIDING AMONG THE GIRLS WE TOOK IN !!
SPAK
DON'T JUST STAND THERE FUCKIN' ADMIRIN' IT ! SHOOT! SHOOT !!
CHING
WHAT IN THE FUCKING HELL ..... ?!



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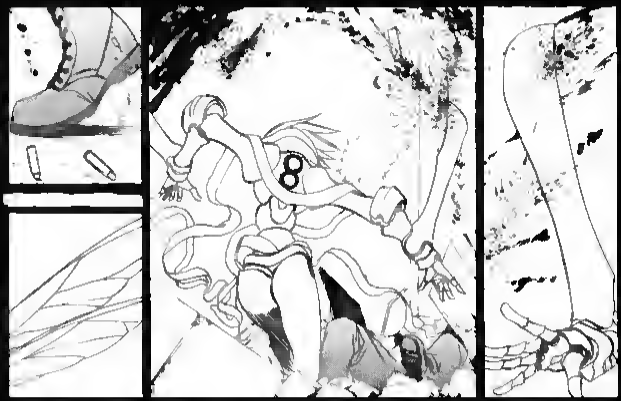
# Dawn's Early Fight



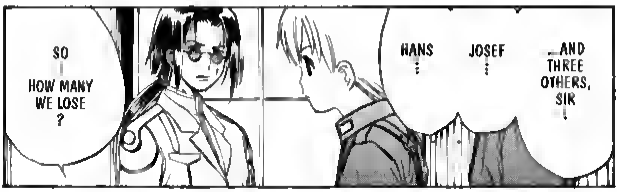
TMP
YO, WHAT'S OUR HEADCOUNT ?
SOMEHOW WE GOT SEPARATED EROM THE OTHERS !
SCHAUM ANNNNND !
(5,6,7...) EIGHT GIRLS !
JESUS, KEEP YOUSE VOICE DOWN !
WAIT! OTO! WHERE'S OTO ?!

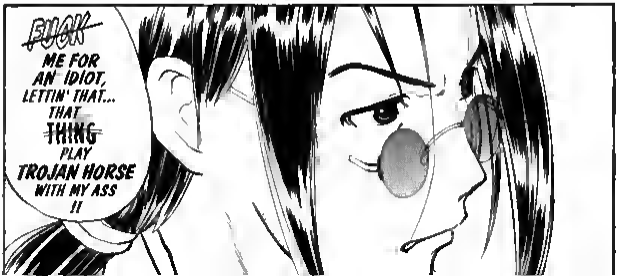
I THINK OTO WAS WITH THE COMMANDER WHEN THIS WEHT DOWN... SHE'S PROBABLY STILL WITH HIM :
...GUESSING WE VE BEEN SPLINTERED INTO 3 OR 4 GROUPS
...ANO IF SO, THEH OHE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT WE RE DEEINITELY IN THE SHIT, NOW
I'M GONNA DRAW DEIR EIRE :
...AN' WHEN I DO, YOUSE GUYS CLEAR OUTTA HERE, GOT DAT ?
RUSTLE
KLAK
KAKLAK
TRY'N' EIND SOME PLACE DAT S HOT SO OPEN, A'IGHT ?
YO, T'KAY-ROO, TAKE CARE A DA GOILS, WILL YAZ ?
PTHE
WHAT O'YA MEAH, "TAKE CARE OE THE——"
HEY !!
DASH
KCHAK
GCHK

BLAM
SPAK
KCHAK
KCHAK
KCHAK
KCHAK
HWM
ZING
SPARK
HURRY !!
CHOW
SPAK
AND KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN !!
OOOOOO
SHIT !
OKAY, DIS REEEEEEALLY SUCKS !
gasp
pant
STILL T'INK HOLIN -UP HERE WUZZA GOOD IDEA, SCHAUM ?

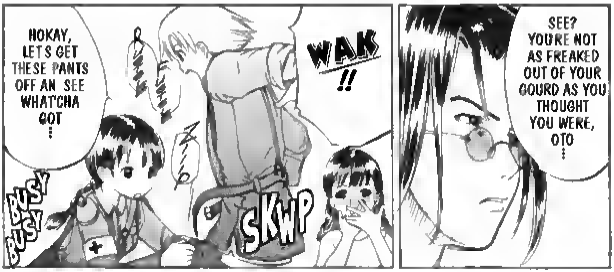
LOOKS LIKE THIS PART OF THE WAREHOUSE'S EMPTY, SIR.
THEN I'LL JUST STAY ~~HERE~~ ! ANY PLACE WHERE YOU'RE +NOT+ !
LET~~ MEEEE~~ GO~~!!
I WANNA GO N' FIND TAKERUUU !!
DRAG DRAG
THE ENEMY'S THAT WAY, SHITHEAD! YOU TRYIN' TO DIE OR ARE YOU JUST PLAIN ~~STUPID~~ ?!
TUG
YANK
WHERE THE ~~FUCK~~ DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' ?!

WHEN TH' ENEMY ENDS "MISS SWEET 'PHANG" ALL ALOHE OUT HERE. THEY'RE GONNA •RAPE EVERY HOLE• SHE'S GOT. •KILL HER AH' THEH RAPE ANY •NEW HOLES• THEY PUT IH HER !
KCHAK
SURE YOU WOULDN'T RATHER COME WITH US ?
KCHAK
.....
GCHIK...
WIPE
WIPE


SO HOW MANY WE LOSE ?
HANS ... JOSEF ... AND THREE OTHERS, SIR !


~~FUCK~~ ME FOR AN' IDIOT, LETTIN' THAT... THAT ~~THING~~ PLAY TROJAN HORSE WITH MY ASS !!

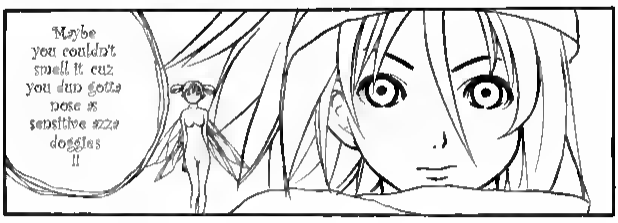
LIMP
TWINGE
PROP
WE'D BETTER GET THAT LEG OF YOURS LOOKED AT, LOTTE !
MEDIC !!
uh, ACTUALLY, SIR, I FEEL——


OKAY, LET'S GET THESE PANTS OFF AN SEE WHAT'CHA GOT
WAK !!
SKWP
SEE? YOU'RE NOT AS FREAKED OUT OF YOUR GOURD AS YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE, OTO

...IT'S.. IT'S NOT THAT, REALLY... IT'S JUST, WHEN PEOPLE ARE DEPENDING ON ME, I GUESS I JUST..
"...BUCK-UP AN' BE A SOLDIER" DOES THAT SOUND .. CORNY ?

NO, NOT AT ALL
IT'S THAT VERY QUALITY I LOOKED FOR IN THESE GUYS, WHEN I HAHD PICKED'EM FOR THIS JOB

IT WAS SORT OF LIKE SAYING, IF YOU PUT A HELMET ON A RETARD, HE'LL AUTOMATICALLY BE A SOLDIER
WE FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS TO THE LETTER!
JESUS CHRIST! YOU DIPSHITS COULDN'T HIT THE FLOOR WITH YOUR HATS!
THOSE FIRST EUCKS ALBION PUT ME IN CHARGE OE HAD NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE WHAT SO-EVER . . .
KCHAK
KCHAK
YOU'D THINK I D-A ~SMELLED~ A BIG PILE OF IT IN MY OWN BACKYARD !
STILL, WITH ALL THE -DOG SHIT- I'VE SPENT MY LIEE CLEANIN' UP
SSSH !


Maybe you couldn't smell it cuz you dun gotta nose is sensitive azz doggies !!

BABLAM
VWM

SPLK
KA
POW
POW
FWEE
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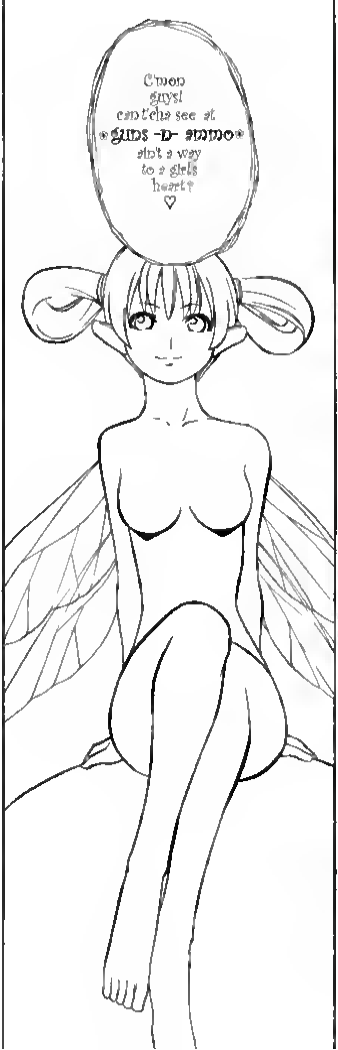
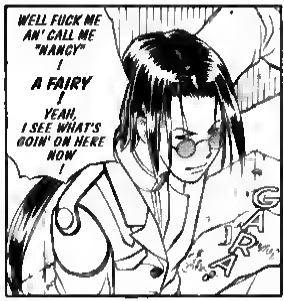
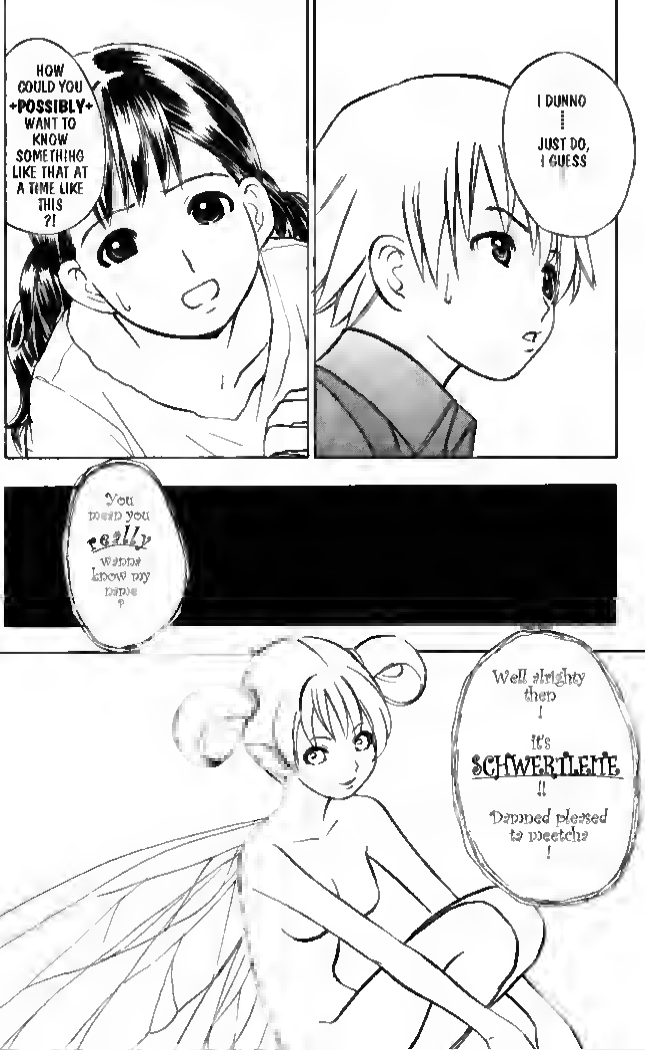

C'mon guys! can't chu see at *guns -n- ammo* ain't a way to a girls heart? ♡


WELL FUCK ME AN' CALL ME "NANCY" ! A FAIRY ! YEAH, I SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE NOW !

TAKERU ! TAKERU !!

TOSS
DO YOU ... HAVE A NAME ?
SHIVER SHAKE
EEEEE !!
GA THMP


HOW COULD YOU +POSSIBLY+ WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!
I DUNNO ! JUST DO, I GUESS
You mean you really wanna know my name ?
Well alrighty then ! It's SCHWERTLEITE !! Damned pleased to meetcha !

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CICATRICE THE SIRIUS

# シリウスの痕

Whoever [illegible] till remember me.

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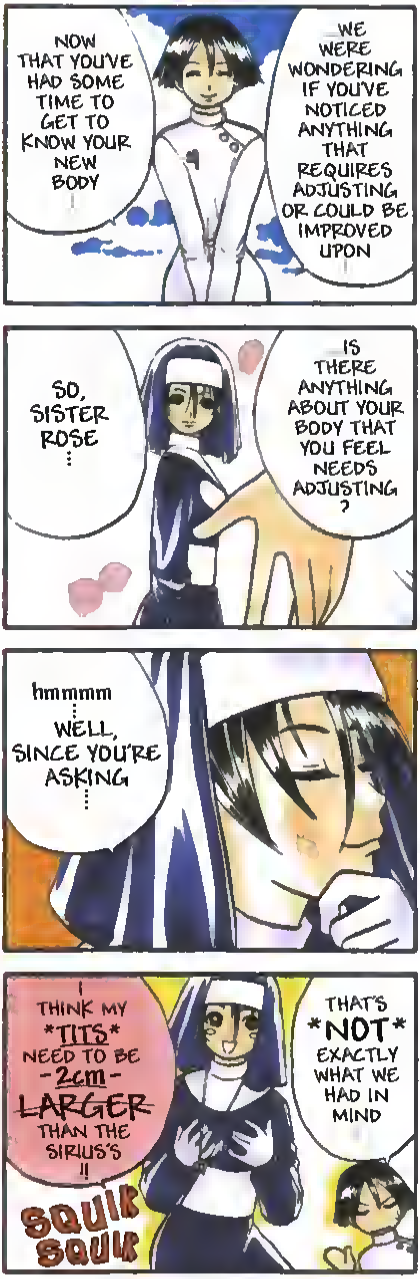
Shinichiro Takada

高田慎一郎

NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD SOME TIME TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW BODY
WE WERE WONDERING IF YOU'VE NOTICED ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES ADJUSTING OR COULD BE IMPROVED UPON
SO, MS TACHIBANA
IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR BODY THAT YOU FEEL NEEDS ADJUSTING ?
hmmmm
WELLLLL
I THINK MY *WAIST* NEEDS TO BE -2cm- SMALLER THAN ROSE'S
WIGGLE
THAT'S *NOT* EXACTLY WHAT WE HAD IN MIND




YEP_BIRDS OF A FEATHER, AIN'T THEY, FOLKS?